

Ancient Peaks Renegade

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: San Luis Obispo County

APPELLATION: Santa Margarita Ranch

CEPAGE: 67% Syrah, 27% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec

WINEMAKING: Each lot was cold soaked 48hrs before 2 week fermentation. Lots were aged separately and blended before bottling.

AGING: 20 months in French and American oak barrels

THE STORY

Ancient Peaks represents the shared vision of three longtime local winegrowing and ranching families—the Filipponis, Rossis and Wittstroms. Two generations are actively involved in the winery's daily operations, all dedicated to producing extraordinary wines from Margarita Vineyard.

In 2005, the three families acquired ownership and control of the Margarita Vineyard which stands alone as the southernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles region, tucked beneath the peaks of the Santa Lucia Mountains just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Defiantly bold and daringly elegant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Berry cobbler, roasted coffee, pepper spice and smoked meatiness

MOUTHFEEL: Dense with gravelly tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 91pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable

PAIRINGS: Braised short ribs, lamb shank cassoulet, beef stew, truffle mushroom pasta

