

# COMANCHE

CELLARS

HANDMADE MONTEREY COUNTY WINES

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## 2012 · PINOT NOIR

HAHN ESTATE VINEYARD  
& FRANSCIONI VINEYARD  
SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS  
MONTEREY COUNTY

### TASTING NOTES:

For 2012, we sourced clones 459 & 943 from the venerable Hahn Estate vineyard in the southern part of the SLH bench, and Dijon fruit, clones 115, 667 and 777 from Ray Franscion's SLH Apex vineyard, in the northern portion of the bench.

It was practically an ideal growing season with perfect conditions for everything from fruit set to slow, even ripening. This wine reflects its sunny heritage beautifully, with aromas of a warm afternoon briar patch, roasted plums, cherry tobacco, rosemary and carob. Layers of flavors unfold like a novel, beginning with spicy plum jam and dark cherry, followed by tangy cranberry, then creamy carob and chai, finishing up with a large serving of lipsmacking berrylicious blackberry and marionberry pie.



Suggested Retail: \$34

Release Date: Fall 2014

Case Production: 200

Aged in 50% new French and Hungarian oak,

Harvest Date: Oct. 11, 2012

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.4

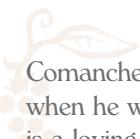
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Comanche Cellars is an ultra-tiny (under 1k cases) winery named after Comanche, owner Michael Simon's horse when he was ten years old. This trusty childhood companion was an important part of a young life, and his name is a loving tribute to this old friend. In his honor, Comanche Cellars wines are boldly flavored steeds, built to go the distance, with sure-footed speed and confidence. Simons is proud that Comanche's name and shoes are on every bottle of his wine. Maybe those horseshoes will bring you some good luck!

Comanche Cellars is located on California's Monterey Peninsula, where we take advantage of the incredible wealth of vineyards that can be found in almost every direction, except, perhaps, due West. We're happy to be in the sweet spot right now, as Wine Enthusiast recently named Monterey as one of the Top 5 winegrowing regions worldwide! With the Santa Lucia Highlands, Arroyo Seco and San Antonio Valley as superb growing areas, we believe we're creating incredibly beautiful wines that can and will rival the best the world has to offer.