



# *Flat Creek Estate* Four Horsemen 2013

## **The Story:**

Our Estate Red Blend is designed to showcase the results when exceptional Texas fruit is crafted with exceptional winemaking skill. This wine showcases our unique terroir and reflects the strength each of the four varieties contributes. The blend was created by choosing only the best barrels for each variety then painstakingly combined to achieve a wine of supreme depth and balance. This wine was un-fined and un-filtered to preserve every subtlety possible. Each limited installment will only be produced when the fruit demands.

## **The Tasting Notes:**

The 2013 Four Horsemen exhibits the traditional blackberry notes found in our Syrah with a unique Texas meatiness. Although light-bodied, the wine's tannins and dark fruits appeal to the bold red wine drinker. Enjoy this wine with Texas Whitetail Deer around a campfire.

## **Harvest & Winemaking Data:**

Winemaker: Tim Drake

Harvested: 8/10/2013 - 8/22/2013

Brix at Harvest: 21.6 - 26.5 (varies by varietal)

pH: 3.5 - 3.85

Yeast: L2506, D254, Feral

Fermentation: Average 10 Day Fermentation

Fermentation Temp: 88° F

Aging: 32 Months Sur Lie Aged in 20% New French & 20% New Hungarian Oak Barrels

Bottled: 1,177 Bottles on 6/21/2016

Cellar: Enjoy Now Through 2025

Alcohol: 13.2%

pH: 3.89

TA: 6.17 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.0

## **Wine Composition:**

50% Syrah (Hilltop & Helen's Block—Flat Creek Estate)

25% Montepulciano (Helen's Block—Flat Creek Estate)

14% Tempranillo (Longhorn Block—Flat Creek Estate)

11% Sangiovese (Helen's Block—Flat Creek Estate)

