



Flat Creek Estate Four Horsemen 2012

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 2012 Four Horsemen is expressive of the Flat Creek Estate terroir beautifully. The expressive Syrah exhibits the traditional blackberry notes with a Texas meatiness. The Tempranillo and Touriga Nacional add color and a Spanish flair. Enjoy this wine with Texas Whitetail Deer around a campfire.

The Awards:

Harvest & Winemaking Data:

Winemaker: Tim Drake

Harvested: 7/22/2012 - 8/11/2012

Brix at Harvest: 21.7 - 24.8 (varies by varietal)

pH: 3.7 - 3.9

Yeast: T73, L2056, Feral

Fermentation Temp: 85° - 92° F

Aging: 30 Months in 60% New Oak Barrels (40% French / 20% Hungarian)

Bottled: 1,440 Bottles on 4/21/2015

Cellar: 10+ Years

Residual Sugar: 0.0

Alcohol: 13.8%

Wine Composition:

20% Syrah (Helen's Block—Flat Creek Estate)

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21% Tempranillo (Longhorn Block—Flat Creek Estate)

20% Montepulciano (Helen's Block—Flat Creek Estate)

19% Touriga Nacional (Longhorn Block—Flat Creek Estate)

(100% Estate Grown Grapes)

