



# 2009 LEVITY-PROPRIETARY RED WINE

Great care was taken in growing these grapes and making this wine. The precise composition of grape varieties, sites from whence they hail and methods of production are a SECRET because an open mind will be your best travel companion for the JOURNEY on which you are about to embark. - enjoy the moment!



LEVITY  
2009  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
PROPRIETARY RED WINE  
Produced & Bottled by  
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**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS. NET CONTENT 750 ML 15.6% ALCOHOL BY VOL. CONTAINS SULFITES

## NOTES

Part 1 of the two-part edition.

The fact that everything has an opposite holds an inexplicable but understandable attraction for all of us. Too much wine these days seems to strive toward a singular ideal at the sacrifice of variety and downright opposite examples of beauty.

While there can undoubtedly be depth, Grenache is by its nature like a fun loving, lighthearted and playful person – a female person to be more specific: beautiful, temperamental and sometimes a little difficult to understand (I'm clearly not the first to draw that analogy).

At times that character seems to want a small amount of balancing support from its darker more serious brother, so as not to delve into the realm of irrational exuberance – so was the case in 2009 – but ultimately the lighthearted playful personality is what remains most enthralling about Grenache.

- Matthias Pippig | Winegrower

## WINE STATISTICS

Varietals	Grenache 65%, Syrah 32%, Viognier 2%
Vineyards	Thompson, Bien Nacido
Harvest Dates	November 2
Yields	1.1 – 1.5 tons / acre 1.1 – 2.1 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	25.9 – 26.1
Alcohol	15.6%
pH / TA	3.49 / 4.7
Barrels / Coopers	Barriques & 500L 60% new / 40% used
Barrel Aging	33 months
Rackings	two
Filtering / Fining	None
Scheduled Bottling	July 2012
Production	170 (9L) cases
Scheduled Release	Fall 2012
Suggested Retail Price	\$70