

## 2011 INFIDELS - PROPRIETARY RED WINE



### NOTES

The word is commonly used in religious context. We use it because the wine crosses traditional lines by combining Rhone and Bordeaux varietals, which have been kept separate from each other in most of the winemaking world with a near-religious commitment. But hey, this is California – we can do whatever we want.

The blend will always change from year to year; in 2011 it is Cabernet Franc, Syrah and a bit of Grenache. Like similar blends that we have made (most recently '10 Couture and '09 Gravity) this wine is serious but playful, beautifully floral with a dark side; elegant and racy – a joy.

**- Matthias Pippig |**  
**Winegrower**

### VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 48%, Cabernet Franc 34%, Grenache 16%, Vioginer 2% (~ 35% whole cluster)
Vineyards	John Sebastiano, Thompson, Watch Hill
Harvest Dates	November 10
Yields	1-1.2 tons / acre 1.2 – 2 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	24.5-25.1
Alcohol	14.7%
pH / TA	3.6 / 5.7
Barrels / Coopers	300L French Oak, 20% New, 80% seasoned
Barrel Aging	26 months
Rackings	None - 1
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	Spring 2014
Production	1,320 x 750 mL, 90 magnums
Release	Spring 2014
Suggested Retail Price	\$65