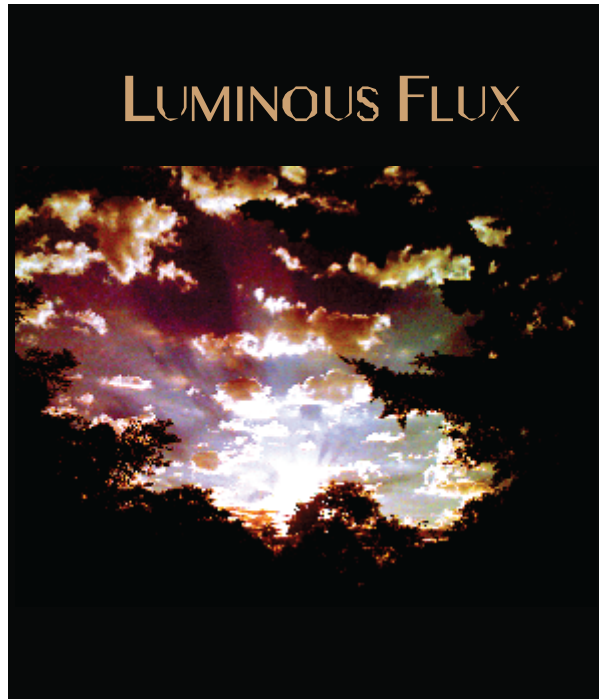


## 2012 LUMINOUS FLUX

California Central Coast  
Proprietary Red Wine,  
produced and bottled by Sanguis  
in Santa Barbara, CA



## VITALS

Varietals	Cabernet Franc 65%, Grenache 30%, Syrah 5%
Vineyards	Thompson, Watch Hill, John Sebastiano
Harvest Dates	November 7
Yields	1.6 tons / acre; 1.7 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	24.3
Alcohol	14.6%
pH	3.85
Barrels / Coopers	300L Cigar barrels, 100% neutral
Barrel Aging	26 months
Rackings	1 (plus bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	January 2015
Production	140 cases
Release	Spring 2015
Winery Retail	\$70

## NOTES

True Story: LUMINOUS FLUX differs from 'power' (radiant flux) in that luminous flux measurements reflect the varying sensitivity of the human eye to different wavelengths of light while radiant flux indicate the total power all electromagnetic waves emitted, independent of the eye's ability to perceive it. ...and scientifically speaking, Luminous Flux just sounds cool (independent of the eye's ability to perceive it...). We might have to start a band with that name!

What is this wine like? If a bottle of wine could be Chuck Yeager from "The Right Stuff", this is it: a tall and slender, yet muscular build, enveloped in clothes that were never in style and will never be out of it; tan skin, with just enough wrinkles to reveal this optimist's nature, stretched over high cheekbones that frame a set of piercing eyes that you could fall right into if you're not careful and which promise that anything is possible and will be done. There is the authority here of someone who actually does things.

General direction for FOOD: Well, a roast rack of lamb with roasted root vegetables would be a first choice; Braised pork belly over a bed of herbed beans and sauteed kale would be another...whatever it is, just make sure there's red meat and herbs involved, everything's roasted or charred and well seasoned (under-seasoned food is a crime!)

MUSIC: a recently rediscovered and oddly commercial choice: Steely Dan's "Aja", and new favorites: Johnny Flynn (I love that man), and Laura Marling (I love that woman - she's everything Jony Mitchell ever thought she was, and more)

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