

Appellation:
San Antonio Valley

Vineyard:
Tre Gatti

Blend:
100% Syrah

Aging:
14 month French Oak barrels; 15% new

Alcohol:
14.5%

Bottled:
December 4, 2013

Production:
168 cases

Winemaker:
Annette Hoff Danzer

Suggested Retail:
\$ 28

Release Date:

May 2014

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Cima Collina

2012 Tre Gatti Syrah

This lovely dry wine is sourced from a small Syrah vineyard planted on a perfectly situated hillside vineyard in the southern reaches of Monterey County, not far from the town of Lockwood.

Tre Gatti is owned and cared-for by Paul and Paula Getzelman who are self-taught vineyardists who farm the property themselves. The care and pride in the vineyard shows. Head-trained vines are planted in soil that any Rhône *aficionado* would appreciate - calcareous, well-drained, rocky soil on a southerly slope. The grapes produce aromatic, sophisticated wines that will surprise those accustomed to California Syrah. For more information about *Tre Gatti* visit:

<http://www.tregattivineyards.com/>

We received these grapes on August 27&28, 2012 and destemmed and fermented them in open top tanks in our own minimalist style. The wine was then drained and pressed into French Oak barrels where it matured for 14 months before bottling at the end of 2013.