



# SILVER BUCKLE CELLARS

2013  
RANCHERO  
RED WINE  
*Central Coast*



*Many of our family vineyards were originally Spanish cattle “rancheros” in the 1800s. Neighbors continue to raise cattle that are fed on our harvest cover crops. In return, they supply us with Nature’s finest fertilizer! We also share a rich cultural heritage and a commitment to natural, earth-friendly practices.*

## WINE DESCRIPTION:

Heavy winter rains followed by mild spring weather (few evening frosts or daytime heat spikes) allowed slow, even ripening for red varietals to develop deep color and intense flavors and character.

Multiple sources of specialty toasted French oak, along with the addition of Zinfandel, give the blend its unique and lively spice quality.

Silver Buckle Ranchero Red pairs beautifully with hearty, intensely flavored dishes such as roasted tomato and red bell pepper pasta and Mongolian BBQ beef.

## AROMAS & FLAVORS:

Luscious cherry, smoky dark chocolate and creme brûlée.

**SOURCING:** Central Coast

**AGING:** French Oak

**BLEND:** 46% Syrah, 45% Merlot, 9% Zinfandel

**TA/pH:** .63/3.65

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**PRODUCTION:** 6000 cases



“FAMILY OWNED WINERY OF THE YEAR”  
2012 N.Y. INT’L WINE COMPETITION