

VINTAGE COWBOY WINERY

2017 ESTATE MANCHEGO'S FATE BLEND

Our Winery sits on the property once owned by the Manchego family back in the 1800's. Bonifacio Manchego was a rancher that lost his life in a gun fight pursuing horse thieves on the same soil that we ride to gather our cattle today.

VINEYARDS

Vintage Cowboy Winery was inspired by our family heritage of cowboys, western lifestyle, and our love for ranching in San Luis Obispo County. We believe in cowboy values and keeping the western way of life alive. Vintage Cowboy is a family owned and operated winery.

For five generations the Arnold family has lived and worked on the original ranch land in San Luis Obispo County, CA , raising beef cattle, horses, and farming a variety of crops. We planted our 32 acre vineyard in 1995. The vineyard sits beneath the Santa Lucia Mountain Range about 14 miles from the Pacific ocean where it benefits from the coastal influence coming through the mountain passes. Our terrior is roughly 10 miles from the Edna Valley AVA and about 35 miles Southeast of the Paso Robles AVA which creates an extreme temperature fluctuation during the growing season resulting in uniquely flavorful wines.

TASTING NOTES

Each varietal plays a part in the structure of this wine. The Merlot and Zinfandel create the aromatics while the Cabernet builds the structure. This blend has alluring aromas of vanilla, ripe cherries and dried plum paired with a smooth finish of black berries, cinnamon and sweet spice.

TECHNICAL NOTES

varieties: 60% MERLOT , 20% CABERNET
SAUVIGNON & 20% ZINFANDEL
appellation: SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

alcohol: 15%
brix at harvest: 25.5°
date harvested: 09.20-10.03.17

barrel aging: AGED FOR 22
MONTHS IN NEUTRAL
OAK. (25% NEW OAK)

