

2009 INFINITY+17

LARNER VINEYARD STILLWATER VINEYARD

THE VINTAGE: The heritage 2009 vintage of Infinity+17 is all about being the best. A unique blend of Bordeaux-style and Rhone-style varietals makes the aroma deep and the experience complex. 46% Syrah hails from Larner, one of the most recognizable Syrah vineyards in the country. Robert Parker has the highest regard for this vineyard and stated: “*If Larner was in France, it’d be considered Grand Cru.*” The remaining 24% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec and 8% Mourvedre are from Stillwater, a sustainable vineyard producing premium Central Coast estate grapes.

THE VINEYARDS: Larner Vineyard is a beautiful, family-run vineyard located at the heart of the best grape-growing region in Santa Barbara; Ballard Canyon in the Santa Ynez Valley. Founders Michael and his wife Christine Larner live onsite and take great care and pride in the cultivation of their vineyard. They are best known for their 34 acres of Syrah. Stillwater is a hillside vineyard with limestone, shale and clay rich soils. The Pacific Ocean breeze along with cooler nightly temperatures caresses the grapes through a deep ripening process.

THE WINE: This wine is a tribute to Double Bond founder’s children who determined that Infinity+17 is the highest number there is. 10% of all proceeds go to Cancer Research in honor of those children. True to its namesake, Infinity+17 is the highest number, it is the best and it is the only wine of its kind, an elegant blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Mourvedre.

APPELLATION: Ballard Canyon & Paso Robles

AGING: 21 months in 100% French Oak (30% New)

PH: 3.56

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 14.1%

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