

NADIA

Red 2004

The name, Nadia, has various meanings. In Russian, it means, simply, hope. In languages with French and Arabic usage, Nadia means tender and delicate. Similarly, the Nadia wines can be defined and understood from various angles and varied perceptions. They convey great complexity and a certain charm.

VARIETALS: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE: 2004

BARREL AGE: 20 Months Double Cask- 65% new oak at 10 months then racked into 50% new oak

BLOCKS: Block B- Planted in 1997 on the southern end of the estate, planted on its own rootstock

Block Q- Planted in 1991 on Clone 8

COOPERAGE: Radoux

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.7-26.3°

SOILS COMPOSITION: Sandy Loam

ELEVATION: 2800-3600 ft

TRELLISING SYSTEM: Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

The Nadia red wine embodies the potential of the Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard. It defies the boundaries that limit other Cabernet Sauvignon blends, and offers up something new and, in a sense, explosive. The wine releases generous bright notes of blue and red fruit. The tannic structure of this wine suggests that it will age well for 4 to 5 years from the harvest date. Nonetheless, it is tamed in its youth by decanting. This wine conveys a sense of nerve and discovery.

