



2014 50 Shades of Red

Guadalupe Valley, Baja California, Mexico

The Wine:

50% Grenache from the San Vicente Valley blended with touches of Syrah, Mourvèdre (Monastrell), Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon all hand harvested from the Guadalupe Valley. This wine has only eight months in neutral barrels to preserve the freshness and vitality of the fruit. Flavorful and approachable, 50 Shades of Red is our people pleaser for every occasion.

In Wine We Lust:

The winemaker, Sitara, locally known as “Baja Valley Girl,” has been making wine in the Guadalupe Valley since 2012. She began by making wine on her back porch, using a spare bedroom to age the wines in barrel, and selling the wine from her front porch tasting bar. All of the wines produced by Sitara are lovingly crafted, friendly and approachable.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Raspberry.

Aromas: Strawberry, cherry and fresh cut flowers.

Flavors and Textures: Bright, light, and bursting with summer fruit balanced with a touch of minerality. Look for dark chocolate, licorice root, white pepper, and truffles.

Food Pairing: Terrific with casual plates such as Pepperoni pizza, Black Forest ham sandwich, pan seared Halibut with blackberry beurre rouge.

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