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**RELEASE DATE**

3/1/14

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**APPELLATION**

El Dorado

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**VARIETAL(S)**

Syrah

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**BRIX AT HARVEST**

24.5

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**COOPERAGE**

French Oak

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**ALCOHOL**

14.1%

## SYRAH

### 2012 CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A bold wine with a bright future. Grown in the Foothills like its parentage of the Northern Rhone, this wine is well structured and harmonious. Drink now or in the next ten years when the tannins will hold it together. Won Gold at the Amador County Wine Competition, Gold at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition and Silver at the El Dorado Fair. Received a 92 rating on Wine Enthusiast.

#### CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

Charles B. Mitchell has been producing award-winning wines in the Sierra Foothills for over 20 years. In the early 2000s, he purchased the original UC Davis test plot and started to carefully tend our grapes to create some of the area's premier Zinfandels. After discovering the true potential of the region, Charles was instrumental in creating the thirty-three square miles known as Fair Play into an established American Viticultural Area.