

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

**Winemakers Notes:**     **2012 S&M**  
                                  **Livermore Valley**

**Description:** The black label suits our S&M well. This blend is forceful, yet tender; just like the black label that dresses this lady. The wine is named S&M because of its unique blend of 66% Sangiovese and 34% Malbec. Don't let the S&M's softness fool you, there is plenty to explore just under the surface. She has an elegant fruit bouquet, a mix of strawberry and cherry flavors, a rich mouth-feel, and a soft tannin/oak finish. You can pair this wine with a sassy Italian dish. Enjoy!

**Varietals:**     66% Sangiovese, 34% Malbec

**Vineyard Notes:** The Sangiovese is source from a small family owned vineyard, the Biczkow vineyard, located in the central part of Livermore Valley. Some of Livermore's best Sangiovese comes from this area with rocky soil conditions. The Biczkow vineyard is meticulously farmed and produces some of the finest fruit in the valley.

**Awards:**       Gold Medal – 2015 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

**Cases Produced:** Only 72 cases produced

**Release Date:** February 14, 2015 (Valentine's Day)

**Barrel Treatment:** Aged in once used and neutral American Oak

**Vital Statistics:**

Al     14.1% Alcohol by Volume

TA     .65 g/100mL

pH     3.74

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