



# Ryme Cellars Offering On the Cutting Edge of California

Ryme is a collaboration of husband and wife, Ryan and Megan Glaab. They produce dynamic wines with old world sensibilities as well as admiration for California's terroir and sunny disposition. The portfolio of wines has grown gradually and organically since 2007, beginning with a single ton



of Aglianico. The varieties may be rare or unusual but none of them are a mere curiosity for Ryme. Rather, they represent wines they love to drink often and truly believe in the potential for success in their chosen sites. Most of these wines are produced in miniscule quantities. All orders are subject to confirmation.

## *The Wine List*

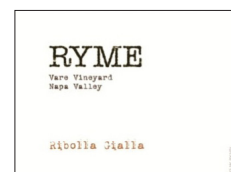
### **2013 Ryme Crackling Carignane Testa Vyd, Mendocino 2013 (3/1.5) - \$144 (Limited)**

The Testa vineyard is a special place just north of Ukiah in Mendocino County. It is cared for by Rusty and Maria Martinson, the fourth generation family to farm these vines. The 90-year old Carignane vines are organic and dry-farmed among other very old vine blocks of Grenache and Petite Sirah. This crackling wine is a pale red with aromas of fennel, raspberry, strawberry, and damp earth. The palate has bright refreshing acidity and a gulpable fruity sweetness with a bubbly soft textured effervescence.



### **2013 Ryme Ribolla Gialla Vare Vyd, Napa (12/750) - \$360**

Ryan & Megan traveled a long way to find this vineyard. Their fascination with Ribolla Gialla took them to Friuli-Venezia Giulia in north-eastern Italy, and to Sasha Radikon, who told them that there was one guy in the US with Ribolla planted. The late George Vare had about 2.5 acres planted at the base of Mount Veeder in the Oak Knoll district of Napa Valley, and they were lucky enough to score a single ton from his now coveted vineyard. The 2013 Ribolla Gialla is a luminescent sunny gold in the glass with aromas of clove and anise spiced honey and crisp yellow apple. The rich palate and chewy tannins are reminiscent of biting into a meltingly soft persimmon.



**2015 Ryme Vermentino 'Hers' Las Brisas Vyd, Carneros (12/750)****-\$192, 184/2, 176/3 (In Stock)**

Megan and Ryan's tastes in wine rarely diverge. This Vermentino represents a fundamental disagreement of the most endearing qualities this grape has to offer. Ryan finds inspiration from producers in Italy like Dettori and Massa Vecchia, and being an orange wine fanatic in general. Megan thought it was a superb idea, but had her sights fixed on the bright, clean, aromatic examples from places like the Ligurian coast or Gallura in Sardinia. The only compromise was to have separate projects, "His" and "Hers." "Hers" with a green label harvested for freshness and energy. It is whole cluster pressed and bottled early. The 2015 'Hers' Vermentino is mouthwatering and refreshing. It is lovely with aromatics of jasmine, quince and lemon zest. It is reminiscent of California's salty ocean air. The palate is zippy and crunchy with a bracing gingery snap and rounds out with depth and texture.

**2014 Ryme Vermentino 'His' Las Brisas Vyd, Carneros (12/750) - \$280**

The effusive exotic aromatic qualities of the 2014 'His' Vermentino are captured when fermented on the skins. This wine bursts with musky peach, grilled herbs and rose water. The color is golden with a slight rosy hue. The aromatics are incredibly engaging where the palate comes off with a persistent savory edge and saline minerality that keeps the wine very refreshing.

**2014 Ryme Fiano Lago Vyd, Sonoma (12/750) - \$192, 184/2, 176/3 (In Stock)**

The Lago Vineyard site is located just off of Skaggs Springs Road next to Lake Sonoma, in the hills above Dry Creek Valley. A small road opens into a beautiful amphitheater-like depression that envelopes the vineyard. Fiano is one of Italy's truly great white wines. It is quite structured for a white wine benefiting from aging for several years. The 2014 Fiano from Lago Vineyard is a deep straw gold color. It has snappy sweet aromatics of jasmine and white pepper along with pine resin and a light smokiness. The palate is full of vibrant energy and dense fruit with a firm phenolic structure.

**2014 Ryme Pinot Noir Las Brisas Vyd, Carneros (12/750) - \$280**

This Pinot Noir comes from the Las Brisas Vineyard in the Carneros appellation in Sonoma County from two old California selections of Pinot Noir, Swan and Gamay Beaujolais clones of Pinot Noir. The cold and windy Las Brisas Vineyard at the edge of the Carneros appellation produces a Pinot Noir that is all about elegance and delicacy. The two clones make a great compliment, striking delicacy and finesse. This wine is filled with crystalline, stony red and black fruit, with the mineral purity of a fresh mountain stream. Spicy earth and leather wrap a core of dense and juicy black cherry.

**2012 Ryme Aglianico Luna Matta Vyd, Paso Robles (12/750) - \$360**

The Aglianico comes from a beautifully farmed, certified organic vineyard in Westside Paso Robles on Peachy Canyon Road. Set squarely in Rhone varietal and Zinfandel country, Luna Matta Vineyard also grows a good number of Italian varieties. And Aglianico really shines here. It ripens late and loves the heat. The 2012 Aglianico is explosive and massively concentrated. The Aglianico shows a dense black core with a ruby rim in the glass. Blackberry, smoke, damp earth, and cured meat. The wine is powerfully structured with sweet coating tannins, richly fruit driven, with prominent acidity and distinct meaty umami quality.

