# GYPSY CANYON WINERY HISTORY AND VITICULTURE

## VINEYARD

- ·⊱ Total acreage: 8.5 acres
- Vineyard management: Coastal Vineyard Care
- Consultant: Jeff Newton, Coastal Vineyard Care
- Vineyard breakdown:
  - ~ 5 acres of Pinot Noir
  - ~ 3 acres of Mission
  - ~ 0.5 acre of Mission for Mission Brandy Project

#### **PINOT NOIR VINES**

- Planted in 1999
- ✤ 5 acres total:
  - ~ 2.5 acres of Clone 115
  - ~ 2.5 acres of Clone 777
- Trellis: Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)
- Drip irrigation

#### **MISSION VINES**

- ·⊱ Planted in 1887
- 3 acres total
- Oldest fruit-bearing vines in Santa Barbara County
- Vines are head trained and spur pruned, a technique farmers used in the 1800s known as the 'California Sprawl'. Row spacing needed to be wide enough for horses to pass.
- Drip irrigation

# **ANCIENT VINE ANGELICA**

- A historic dessert wine made from the 130-year-old Mission grapes
- The recipe used to make Angelica originated in 1891 and was discovered in the Santa Barbara Mission archives.
- Presented in a hand-blown bottle with a handmade paper label printed on a manual letterpress
- Cork sealed with estate-harvested beeswax

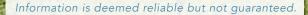
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## THE MISSION BRANDY PROJECT

- A collaboration with Ian Cutler of Cutler Artisan Spirits in Santa Barbara
- Approximately 80 gallons divided into two barrels:
  - ~ One barrel is currently 3 years aged
  - ~ The second barrel is base wine for future brandy production
- The vintner's plan is to release the Mission Brandy at 5 years aged.
- Mission Brandy has not been produced in nearly 200 years and this will be the first release of its kind.

## WELL

- ·⊱ Well is 600 feet deep
- Pump is set at 400 feet deep
- Can retrieve 45 gallons per minute
- U.S. Geological Services has monitored the well for 25 years, checking water level twice per year. Water levels have remained +/- 10 feet for the entire 25 years.



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