



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: September 17, 2015

Label Certificate Number: 920870

**Pursuant to the application of : ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY
Holder of permit/license number : S805358**

**Brand : ANCIENT PEAKS
Fanciful Name : SANTA MARGARITA RANCH
Vineyard :
Class : MERLOT
Vintage : 2013
Appellation : PASO ROBLES
Size(s) : 50ML-30L
Stated Alc. Content : 14.5% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 15079001000262**

are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA(s) to be obtained, new Texas label approval will also be required.

This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the labels herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such labels.

APPROVAL OF THIS LABEL DOES NOT SIGNIFY COMPLIANCE WITH TABC'S CODES AND RULES.

Label Approval Section

Tax Division

Label.Approval@tabc.state.tx.us

**c/o ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY
22720 EL CAMINO REAL
SANTA MARGARITA, CA 93453**



TABC

TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

service ★ courtesy ★ integrity ★ accountability

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V. 2013

ANCIENT PEAKS

MERLOT®

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA
SANTA MARGARITA RANCH

2013

MERLOT

Our estate Margarita Vineyard stands alone and apart as the southernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles region, tucked beneath the peaks of the Santa Lucia Mountains just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Here, in the Santa Margarita Ranch AVA, the vines unfold along a rare diversity of five soil types—ancient sea bed, rocky alluvium, shale, volcanic and granite—amid one of Paso Robles' coolest growing environments. The resulting wines express an unmistakable sense of place, with fine structure and deep flavors that are native to Margarita Vineyard.

The 2013 Merlot offers smooth, velvety flavors of plum, black cherry and blackberry with notes of mocha and cinnamon. Recommended pairings include beef tenderloin, lamb chops and mushroom risotto.



35°N & 120°W | ANCIENT SEA BED



Doug Filippini *Karl Witzroon* *Rob Rossi*

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY
ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY, CRESTON, CA.
750 ML ■ ALC 14.5% BY VOL ■ CONTAINS SULFITES

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.