

# BRIDLEWOOD

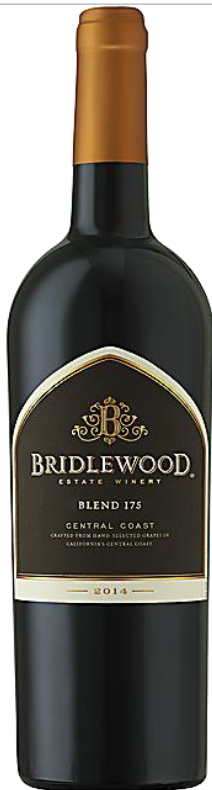
ESTATE WINERY

## CENTRAL COAST BLEND 175 2014

**APPELLATION:** CENTRAL COAST

**COMPOSITION:** 66% SYRAH,  
11% TEMPRANILLO, 9% MALBEC,  
6% PETITE SIRAH, 6% GRENACHE,  
2% VIOGNIER

**ALCOHOL LEVEL:** 13.8%



### ABOUT BRIDLEWOOD ESTATE

Hailing from the premier regions of California's Central Coast, Bridlewood wines are handcrafted with care and passion. Bridlewood Estate Winery embodies the diverse sub-appellations and varietals of the vast Central Coast, inspired by the spirit of California's relaxed way of life. Visit Bridlewood's stunning 105-acre estate and intimate tasting room in the heart of Santa Barbara County.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING NOTES

For our Blend 175, we carefully selected grapes from premiere Central Coast vineyards in the Santa Ynez Valley, Paso Robles, the Edna Valley and some parts of Monterey County. Dry winter conditions and warmer spring temperatures on the Central Coast in 2014 ushered in an early harvest, resulting in slightly lower acidity, intensely concentrated aromatics and excellent flavors in our wine.

The grapes were picked at night to keep the fruit cool, maintaining the delicate flavor characteristics. The must was fermented in upright tanks at temperatures between 65°F and 85°F. The wine was racked off of gross lees and again at six months to allow the rich fruit flavors to open fully. Following primary fermentation, we completed malolactic fermentation to round out the plush mouthfeel.

### TASTING NOTES

Our Blend 175 is a well-balanced expression of our favorite Central Coast AVAs. This full-bodied wine's dark, jammy fruit flavors and rich, soft tannins are framed nicely by notes of sweet oak, culminating in a graceful, lingering finish.