

PALMINA

TASTING NOTES



2011 PRESSED PRONTO RED WINE

Steve Clifton releases his second in a series of wines under his new Pressed label, in *Pronto Red*, a blend of Dolcetto & Barbera from the Palmina-farmed Walker Vineyard in the Los Olivos District of the Santa Ynez Valley AVA, in Santa Barbara County.

Steve conceived the Pressed program as his personal expression of wines, blends and non-Italian varietals to be separate and distinct from the Palmina label. Steve's first in the Pressed wine series was a small batch of 2013 Central Coast Pinot Noir.

282 cases produced

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Immediately on the nose, the Dolcetto and Barbera take the center stage, delivering a baked strawberry note from the dolcetto and a black cherry aroma from the barbera.

The palate follows through with the same, but with savory notes of dried herbs, basil, sage oregano...and a hint of fine, long aged balsamic.

There's a cleanness and brightness that lingers, but the wine finishes with a faint, earthy wet earth sensation.

Truly a complex wine, and a great value.

Should age well for many years to come...

FOOD PAIRINGS

There may be no two varietals more food-friendly and versatile on the table than Dolcetto and Barbera. The soft tannins of the Dolcetto mesh wonderfully with the bright acidity of Barbera, so think pizza or any tomato-based dish.

