## 2013 Suhru Shiraz

100% Shiraz

Appellation: North Fork of Long Island Harvest Date: 10/13/13 + 10/17/13 Bottling Date: 4/1/14 Aging: American Oak Fermentation: Open Top Tanks TA: 0.42 g/L pH: 3.66

## **Tasting Notes**

A rarity in the United States, our cool climate Shiraz pays homage to winemaker Russell Hearn's native country Australia. This vibrant wine has a rich, dark hue with aromas of red fruit, raspberry and blackberry and hints of spice box and white pepper bursting from the glass. It's silky smooth tannins, plump mid palate and hint of oak make this a beautiful wine to sip on it's own while also allowing the bold flavors to stand up to a heavier meal.

## Winemaker Notes

Fermented in open top tanks the Shiraz juice spent 10-12 days in contact with the grape skins before being pressed, allowing for the bold flavor and rich color. It was then barrel aged for 6 months in neutral American oak.

