



KUYAM

After working with the Cabernet Sauvignon purchased for the Hard Core, Dave wanted to explore the potential of these vineyard sites from Santa Barbara Highlands. We started the Kuyam label with a desire to produce small amounts of Bordeaux varietals and Petite Sirah.

Inspired by the numerous pictographs that still exist in the Cuyama Valley, Becky began tinkering with drawings and researching the Chumash Indians that inhabited the area where vineyards now grow. The result is KUYAM which means “a place to rest together” in the native Chumash language and the artwork depicted on the label.

According to Chumash legend, after a great flood, Sky Coyote, Sun, Moon, Morning Star and Eagle were discussing how they were going to populate the Earth. After much arguing, they decided that man would have hands like a coyote. When all were gathered around a white rock so Sky Coyote could press into it, Lizard leapt forward and made his own print on the rock.

CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT, SAUVIGNON BLANC
MALBEC, CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND PETITE SIRAH

Santa Barbara Highlands

