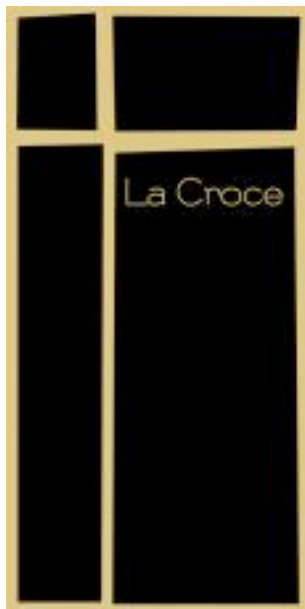




2010 STOLPMAN LA CROCE

BEST RED WINE OF THE YEAR 2012



The Best Red of The Year Award goes to a most unlikely candidate. Who would have guessed that a 50/50 blend of Syrah and Sangiovese could have been the most exciting wine of the year? But it is. We have tasted Stolpman's La Croce 2010 on three occasions in the last few months and each time, it has been head and shoulders better than the competition. But it is not just better. Somehow the addition of the Sangiovese has, in this wine, provided the life, the vitality, the zest, the backbone needed for the very good Syrah that Stolpman is growing on its ranch in Santa Barbara's Ballard Canyon.

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