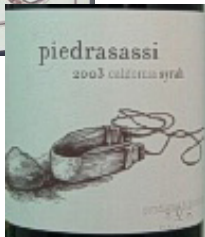


CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST

HOLUS-BOLUS LOMPOC



OVERVIEW | Santa Barbara County is best known to enophiles as the setting for the movie “Sideways.” But it’s arguably California’s greatest land of opportunity when it comes to winemaking. In the Santa Rita Hills town of Lompoc is a collection of small warehouse wineries, locally known as the Wine Ghetto. Here, among a couple dozen other producers, four friends work on their individual wines in a shared space and also combine efforts on a co-op wine.

Sashi Moorman and Peter Hunken, colleagues at 6000 case Stolpman Vineyards, wanted to make their own smaller-production wines with their own state-of-the-art equipment. But they couldn’t afford the sophisticated machines they wanted, so they recruited two of their friends - Melville Vineyards & Winery assistant winemaker Chad Melville and Los Angeles wine shop part-owner Jim Knight - to invest with them. They call their co-op Holus Bolus.

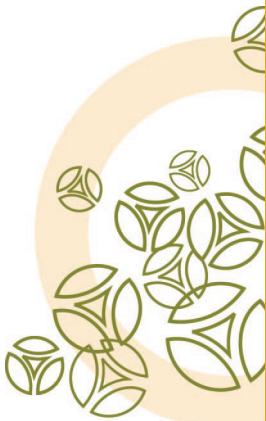
Three wineries operate in one small space: Piedrasassi, owned by Moorman and Hunken; Samsara, owned by Melville; and Jelly Roll Wines, owned by Knight. The four of them also collaborate to make a wine called Holus Bolus. The Holus Bolus label shows an eight-armed octopus, representing their combined efforts.



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Holus-Bolus Syrah - California winemakers Sashi Moorman, Peter Hunken, Chad Melville and wine shop owner Jim Knight all contribute grapes to this juicy red from Santa Ynez; Smooth, earthy black fruit on nose with sweet shadings of pepper drizzled plum and cherry on the palate. Excellent structure with hints of sassafras on the finish.

Piedrasassi California Syrah - Sashi Moorman and Peter Hunken created this breathtaking Syrah sourced from a number of exquisite vineyards in the south central coast. Intense boysenberry, with hints of leather, bitter chocolate with white pepper, mineral vanilla bean on the nose. The palate is built for aging with firmly defined, densely packed fruits. Smooth rounded finish with essence of preserved plum spice.



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