



2016 SYRAH

Savoury aromas with earthy and meaty notes, followed by ripe raspberry, black burrant, black cherry, eucalyptus and cloves on the palate. Rounded and rich on with silky tannins. Lingering pepper and baking spices on the finish.

VINTAGE

The 2016 growing season started out early and similar to 2015 -hot hot hot. Both bud break and flowering were ahead of schedule in the spring with little rainfall, lots of sun and warm temperatures in both April and May. In June things became less consistent with more rain and lower temperatures. This weather continued through July with temperatures continuing to sit below the average for the first half of the month. It was mid-July before 'summer' seemed to kick back in with temperatures sitting around average for the rest of July, August and September.

WINEMAKING

Our Syrah was hand picked from our two estate syrah blocks. J block is planted with clone 100 and M block is planted with 99. This wine was aged for 18 months in 30% new oak. Of that new oak, 80% was French and 20% was American. The remaining 70% was aged in 2nd fill French oak.

BLEND 100% SYRAH

CLONES 99 & 100

ROOT STOCK 101-14 & 3309

ALC % VOLUME 14.5%

PH 3.87 **TA G/L** 6.3 **RS G/L** 2.1

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