

# BLACK ANKLE

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## 2017 Syrah

**Geology** Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

**Blend** 100% Syrah

**Winemakers** Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

**Slope Orientation** South & West

**Vines per Acre** 1895

**Bottled** Spring 2019

**Cases** 145

**Élevage:** 18 months in oak barrel

**ABV** 12.8%

**Tasting Notes** The first non-Leaf-Stone release since our 2014 vintage, the 2017 Syrah is a medium-bodied red that is bursting with lovely aromas and flavors. Dark berries and fruit, hints of chocolate, an herbal note, and spice aromas all lead to a long warm finish that blends ripe plum and pepper.

