

BLACK ANKLE

vineyards



2018 Syrah

Geology Decomposing slate laced with veins of quartzite

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Winemakers Sarah O'Herron & Ed Boyce

Slope Orientation South & West

Vines per Acre 1895

Bottled Spring 2019

Cases 392

Élevage: 12% - 18 months; 88% 6 months in oak barrel

ABV 13.2 %

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