



2022 Syrah

Thompson Vineyard

Alisos Canyon
Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

The first Jaffurs Syrah was made from Thompson Vineyard and we're working in the same block to this day. Planted on their own roots in 1990, these vines are now in their fourth decade. 2022 displays garrigue, cherry-wood and sweet menthol aromatics. With sweet plum, dried cranberries, bubble-gum and bacon fat on the palate, this plush wine fills out with ripe, round tannins. This wine is a pleasing wine young but should develop with 3-7 years of cellaring.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Thompson Vineyard, Alisos Canyon AVA
Clone	Estrella
Harvest	October 23, 24.5 Brix, 3.75 pH
Composition	100% Syrah (6 barrel selection from 7)
Fermentation	Native yeast fermentation lasting 16 days after a 4-day cold soak, 30% whole cluster
Barrel Aging	18 months in French oak, 33% new
Cellar notes	Unfined and unfiltered
Alcohol	14.5% by Vol.
Bottling Date	March 28, 2023
Production	144 cases (12/750 ml)