



2023 Syrah

Kimsey Vineyard

Ballard Canyon AVA
Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

This densely planted vineyard on the southwest edge of Ballard Canyon produces an expressive, tightly structured Syrah. The 2023 Kimsey Syrah has bright and inviting red fruit notes of raspberries, and goji berries that develop into a rich core of strawberry jam, cherry *Tootsie Roll Pop*, and berry crème brûlée. The texture is structured with chalky tannins lending a powdery grip that balances the wine's sweetness-tinged edge. This wine can be enjoyed now but can be cellared for 5-10 years.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Kimsey Vineyard, Ballard Canyon AVA
Clone	470
Harvest	October 31, 24.2 Brix, 3.65 pH
Composition	100% Syrah (8 barrel selection from 10)
Fermentation	Native yeast fermentation lasting 18 days after a 24-hour cold soak, 88% destemmed
Barrel Aging	22 months in French oak, 17% new
Cellar notes	Lightly filtered
Alcohol	14.8% by Vol
Bottling Date	July 16th, 2025
Production	180 cases (12/750 ml)