



2023 Syrah

Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

The 2023 Santa Barbara County Syrah combines fruit from six top sites spanning the entire county. After blending trials, a small amount of Petite Sirah and Grenache were added for structure, complexity and aromatic lift. More than a sum of its parts, showing plum, menthol and black pepper aromatics, with flavors of cherry and cured meats. This medium-bodied wine was fermented with 34% stem-inclusion and aged in neutral oak for 10 months. A pure and fresh Syrah that is made to be approachable in its youth but has the structure to cellar for some years to come.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Larner, Bien Nacido, Kimsey, Donnachadh, Thompson, Nolan
Harvest	October 12 – November 7, 22.0 - 24.8 Brix, 3.21 - 3.77 pH
Composition	89% Syrah, 8% Petite Sirah, 3% Grenache
Fermentation	Fruit was 66% stemmed, 34% whole cluster fermented in small boxes for an average of 14 days after a 48-hour cold soak
Barrel Aging	Aged in neutral French oak barrels for 10 months
Cellar notes	Unfined and lightly filtered
Alcohol	14.3% by Vol
Bottling Date	August 7, 2024
Production	820 cases (12/750ml), 198 cases (12/375ml)