

2015 SYRAH

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

WINE CLUB EXCLUSIVE

VINTAGE NOTES

Small in quantity but huge in quality and concentration. Yields were naturally down after three large harvests, and some inclement weather in the spring further limited the size. Vines had no problems fully ripening a smaller crop during the early starting growing season, resulting in small but extremely concentrated, flavorful berries. Stellar, intense wines and tannins with great aging potential.

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Eight miles north of San Pablo Bay, the Bundschu family's 160+ year-old vineyard wraps around the southwest slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains. The terrain features steep, southwest-facing hillsides of shallow, rocky soils of volcanic ash and alluvial wash. Pervasive maritime breezes and long daylight exposure allow fruit to develop intense concentration while retaining vibrant structure.

TASTING NOTES

Engaging aromas of violets and blackberries are followed by concentrated flavors of vanilla and white pepper with undertones of cedar and smoked meats. This deep, concentrated Syrah has a full entry, opulent texture, long finish and is exceptionally well-balanced.

COMPOSITION

100% Syrah

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested in the cool morning
Twice-daily pump-overs
Weekly battonage during the
indigenous malolactic fermentation

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$47.00

ALC/pH/ACID

Alc: 15.2%
pH: 3.75
TA: .57 g/L

COOPERAGE

10 months
100% French oak, 40% new

CASES PRODUCED

356 cases
Released September 2019

