

W I N E R Y

- 2017 ------

NAPA VALLEY SYRAH

Rolando began producing Syrah for his own personal enjoyment and has proven that it can flourish in the Napa Valley. He creates his Syrah as a marriage of the beloved Rhone style with a touch of Napa personality.

STARTING IN THE

VINEYARD

2017 brought recovery from years of drought as the season began with welcome rainfall that refilled reserviors and rejuvenated soils. A mild spring was followed by a heat wave in late August and early September, which marked the start of harvest right on schedule.

TO THE

CELLAR

We aged this Syrah for 20 months in 55% new French oak to soften the tannins, create complexity, and add depth to the wine's generous body. The barrels also impart intriguing vanilla and spice attributes to complement the intense dark fruit characterisitics.

IN YOUR

GLASS

In your glass the 2017 Syrah displays a dark purple hue with deep intensity. The nose exudes savory aromas of leather and bacon with black berry bramble and hints of pencil shavings. Juicy and expansive on the palate, this wine abounds with flavors of dark berry and black plum, while offering hints of earthy forest floor and spicy black pepper, all with supple grippy tannins.

ON YOUR

TABLE

This is our go big or go home wine. Perfect to take on your favorite Texas style smoked brisket or St. Louis Dry-rubbed ribs, the intensity packed in this wine is perfect for counter-balancing big bold flavors.



Vintage 2017

Varietal 100% Syrah

Appellation Oak Knoll

Vineyard Salvador

Oak 55% new French oak

Aging 20 months

Alcohol 14.5%