

# 2018 Syrah

## Winemaker Notes



### DESCRIPTION

This deep dark brooding wine from our highest, most steeply terraced estate vineyard, naturally farmed and sustainably grown, is redolent of forest scents, exotic spices, spring violets and fresh blueberries. Nearly opaque in appearance; this rich full-bodied offering has layer upon layer of ripe black fruit, sleek minerality and meaty, smoky textures. It is an ideal accompaniment to wild game and flame grilled steaks and chops. Elegant with a long velvety finish, this offering is ready to enhance any fine dining experience. Excellent now, but will also benefit from short to medium (3-7 years) term cellaring.

### FOOD PAIRING

Serve with Cornish game hen, beef or veal with rich sauces.

### SPECIFICATIONS

100% Syrah

Fermentation: 10 days – Peak temperature 85°

Aged: 14 months in older French & American oak barrels

Total Acid:	5.0 gm/l
pH:	3.72
Alcohol:	14.5%

### BOTTLED DATE

November 12, 2019; 769 cases bottled, 750ml

### RELEASE DATE

December 15, 2019