

2011 Estate Grown Sonoma Valley Syrah

<u>Vineyard Notes:</u> Terraced on a hillside, our estate Syrah vineyard sits at 1,100 ft. elevation in the southern Mayacamas Mountains near the Napa-Sonoma county line. Hot, sunny days and evenings cooled by coastal fog provide an ideal climate. The soil is rocky and low in nutrients, reducing the yield to around 3 tons per acre. The clone is Alban, a French clone containing a field blend of Roussanne.

<u>Tasting Notes:</u> Our 2011 Syrah greets you with a dense ruby red color and aromas of dried fruit with a hint of chocolate. Elegant and balanced, this wine offers up front flavors of boysenberry and black cherry with herbs on the finish. It drinks beautifully now and can be cellared for eight to ten years.

Awards: Silver Medal- 2014 San Francisco International Wine Competition

Technical Notes:

Appellation: Sonoma Valley

Varietals: 99% Syrah, 1% Petite Syrah

Rootstalk: 101-14

Harvest: Hand harvested on 10/31/2011

Brix: 24.5

Aging: French Oak (50% new)

Alcohol: 14.8%