

CLYDESDALE

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2016 took a step back towards normal after two of our warmest vintages and earliest harvests on record. An early bud-break in March started the year ahead of schedule, but spring temperatures were generally average. Early summer saw a return to the heat, but Mother Nature quickly hit the brakes in August and September allowing the vines to slow their accumulation of sugar and loss of acidity.

The 2016 Clydesdale is a superb expression of Syrah from our estate vineyard. The core of black fruits are intertwined with notes of violet, tobacco, and leather. The voluminous texture cascades along your palate, carrying flavors of red plum, blackberry, and hints of toasted spice. This wine is impressive with depth and character, perfectly suited to age in your wine cellar for many years to come, or enjoy upon release.

APPELLATION Santa Ynez Valley	COMPOSITION 100% Syrah	AGING 22 months in 12% new French oak
VINEYARDS Blocks Mesa A, B, C, H, & Chapel G	ALCOHOL 14.8%	PH TA 3.67 0.626 g/100mL

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

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