

ESTRELLA

2019 ESTRELLA

The Estrella clone represents the most significant Syrah clone found on California’s central coast. First planted on our estate in our Mesa H block, or “Black Bear Block”, in 1978, Estrella has become known as the signature Syrah clone of our vineyard. Perhaps the most versatile clone of Syrah on our estate, Estrella is the cornerstone of many of our Syrah bottlings. To honor the several generations of Estrella plantings on our estate ranging from 1978 to 2012, our winemaking team created this special single clone Syrah.

The 2019 Estrella Syrah is an absolute showstopper. Right off the bat, the nose emits notes of rich boysenberry syrup alongside savory whiffs of black olive tapenade, freshly churned earth, and dried bay leaf. On the palate, juicy flavors of vine-ripened blackberries leap to the forefront, giving way to a densely textured palate framed by fine-grained tannins. With an aromatic lift of crushed violets joining the ensemble, this wine is undoubtedly defined by both power and grace like a well-seasoned ballet dancer. Decant in its youth to unveil each harmonious aspect waiting to take the stage.

APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION

100% Syrah, Estrella Clone

AGING

20 months in 50% new French oak

VINEYARDS

Blocks | Mesa C3, A, & H

ALCOHOL

14.9%

PRODUCTION

185 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Kristin, Randy, Agustin, Ruben, José, Ramirez & Marlisa



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