

MOURVÈDRE

2018 MOURVÈDRE

Originally from Spain (known as Monastrell or Mataro), the grape was brought to France where it became known as Mourvèdre and used in the complex red blends of the Southern Rhône and Bandol. The Mourvèdre grape loves our vineyard's warm, sunny afternoons, cool evenings and sandy soils, producing a wine with complex layers and the ability to age gracefully.

The 2018 Mourvèdre immediately expresses itself with aromas of violets, wet asphalt, and caramelized blackberry compote, reminiscent of the delicious crispy edges of a cast-iron baked cobbler. At first sip, the blue and black fruit notes carry over from the aroma, while showcasing pleasant minerality and balanced acid. Fascinating layers of light roast coffee and spice intermingle with the fruit notes, as the wine travels across the palate. This wine will pair beautifully with rustic dishes like cassoulet, vegetable stews, or lentils. It would also go well with braised pork belly or ribeye.

APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION

97.1% Mourvèdre, 2.4% Syrah, 0.5% Cinsault

AGING

15 months in neutral French oak barrels

VINEYARDS

Blocks | Chapel G1 & 2, Foxen E, Chapel E

ALCOHOL

14.8%

HARVEST

10/5-10/29 2018

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

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



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