



## 2017 Syrah Sonoma Hillsides Sonoma County



Inspired by the flamboyant wines of St Joseph, this 100% Syrah is the follow up to the now immortal 2016. Just like in St Joseph, we pulled this blend together from multiple sites and utilized the expositions of these hillside vineyards that show the freshness and vibrancy that Syrah can only achieve on cool-climate hillside slopes. This wine is decadent, delicious and all hyperbole aside, will probably be one of your favorite Syrahs after just one taste. It is without any doubt, one of our finest creations...

100% Syrah  
100% Whole Cluster Fermented  
Vineyard Sources: Castelli-Knight Ranch, RRV, Griffins Lair, Sonoma Coast, and Nellessen Vineyard, Sonoma Coast  
Aged in neutral French Oak Puncheons for 5 months and in concrete for 6 months  
pH 3.78  
12.9% abv

Tasting Note:  
Fresh aromas of blackberry liqueur, roasted earth, black licorice, black pepper and hickory smoke. This is what Syrah smells and tastes like. Rich, supple, incredibly textured and so delicious. Nothing is out of place here, loads of fruit, Indian spices, savory umami, sweet fruit and a textural lightness that is typically unseen in the standard goofball California Syrah that favors weight over complexity.

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