



**2016 Syrah
Sonoma Hillside
Sonoma County
611 cases bottled**



Inspired by the flamboyant wines of St. Joseph, this 100% Syrah is one of the most exciting and compelling wines we have ever put into bottle. Some of you may remember the Sonoma Hillside name, as we have bottled a couple over the years. While we have historically used this moniker for lesser wines, we felt it best described the spirit of this blend, which is anything but lesser. 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
100% Carbonic Maceration
Vineyard Sources: Castelli-Knight Ranch, RRV, Griffins Lair, Sonoma Coast, and Walker Vine Hill, RRV
100% Native Yeasts and Bacteria
Aged in neutral French Oak Puncheons for 6 months and in concrete for 6 months
pH 3.8
12.8% abv

Tasting Note:

Fresh aromas of roasted earth, black licorice, blackberries, tar, pepper and smoke. This is unmistakably Syrah. Rich, supple, incredibly textured and so delicious. Nothing is out of place here, fruit, spice, savory, sweet, it has got it all...This wine will continue to improve for many years in your cellar, but drink it now for an explosion of Syrah goodness as soon as you can!

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