

## 2017 SYRAH, NOIR CLONE

**Winemaker:** David Mounts

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Syrah

**Appellation:** Sonoma Coast

**Vineyards:** Sangiacomo Vineyards, Old Lakeville Road

**Harvest date:** September 18, 2017

**Brix at harvest:** average 26

**Total Acidity:** 5.9 g/l

**pH:** 3.80

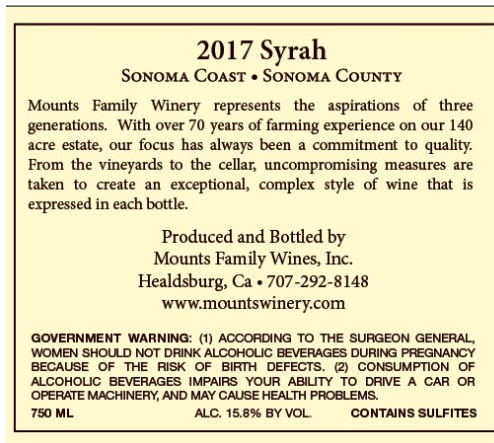
**Alcohol:** 15.8%

**Cases produced:** 175

**Fermentation and aging:** Whole berry destemming, 80% stem add-back during cold soak and fermentation. 4 - 5 day cold soak, punch downs 3 times per day. Native yeast fermentation in small, open top, one ton fermenters. Total skin contact 18 days. Barrel aged 21 months in 100% new French oak.

**Tasting notes:** Classic floral notes of lavender, caramelized meat and Crème de cassis. Concentrated flavors of black fruit, ripe cherry, and exotic spice rack. It will envelope your senses with richness, tannin, and chewy texture and if allowed, it will age into a velvety, pleasurable treat for your palate.

**Aging potential:** 8 to 10 years



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