

## 2016 SYRAH, NOIR CLONE

**Winemaker:** David Mounts

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Syrah

**Appellation:** Sonoma Coast

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

**Harvest date:** September 20, 2016

**Brix at harvest:** average 26

**Total Acidity:** 5.9 g/l

**pH:** 3.80

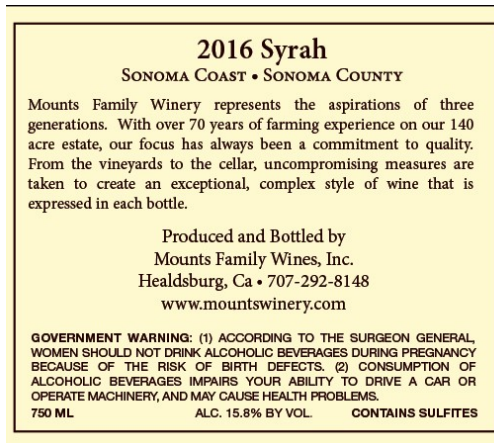
**Alcohol:** 15.8%

**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 25 days. Barrel aged 20 months in 100% new French oak.

**Tasting notes:** Mesmerizing aromatics of black pepper spice, licorice, and olive tapenade. Savory flavors of black and purple fruit, currents, caramelized meat, and spice. Full bodied, big tannin, complex wine.

**Aging potential:** 8 to 10 years



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