

## 2016 Syrah Sonoma Coast • Sonoma County

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750 ML ALC. 15.8% BY VOL. CONTAINS SULFITES

## 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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