



Syrée

2013 + PASO ROBLES

Sy rée [se-rey] n. derived from Syrah and "cuvée" (blend)

The grapes for our Syrée are selected from the hilltop sections of some of our most regarded vineyards: Adelaida Springs Ranch and Creston Valley. The vines from these higher terrain elevations, steeped in calcareous subsoils with ample sun exposure, produce naturally small and concentrated berries that exhibit structured tannins and balanced acidities. The resulting wines from these blocks feature expressive fruit flavors and a rich mouthfeel that underscore the aging potential for this unique Rhône-inspired blend of Syrah and Petite Sirah.

The lots were pumped over in small fermenters and kept on the skins for ten days to extract the appropriate amount of color and tannins without excess astringency. After being transferred to 100% French oak barrels, the selected lots were later blended for overall balance and structure and put back into barrels for an additional year of barrel aging. This limited selection wine is unfined and unfiltered to preserve its integrity.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark garnet

AROMA: Boysenberries and dark cherries with notes of Sambuca and tobacco

TASTE: Full-bodied with boysenberry fruit; layered mid-palate with a smooth, creamy finish

Recommendations

Serve at $62^{\circ} - 65^{\circ}$ F

Enjoy now through 2025

Store in dark dry place at $55^{\circ} - 65^{\circ} F$

Pairing suggestions: Game such as elk or venison and braised short ribs

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE BLEND BRIX° VINEYARD

Adelaida Springs Ranch Syrah 80% 09.20.13 - 10.17.13 27.2

> Creston Valley Petite Sirah 20%

20 months in French oak barrels AGING:

06.08.15 BOTTLING DATE: RELEASE DATE: 02.17.17

CASES PRODUCED: 150 (packed in 300 6-bottle cases)

ALCOHOL: 15.3% PH: 3.58 TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.9 g/L

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker A bold cuvée from Paso Robles