



MEMBER ONLY

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SYRAH

ALDER SPRINGS VINEYARD

WINE NOTES

Our inaugural release of this single-vineyard Syrah from Alder Springs Vineyard makes us wish this pristine, secluded site produced a lot more fruit. Spicy and rich, this wine captures the purity and structure of one of the most unique locations in California. The vineyard is perched at 2,700 feet elevation, among the highest in the state. Though isolated, it's a paradise for Rhône varieties like Syrah – the rugged environment creates textured wines with layers of flavor. As is common in the Côte-Rôtie region of France's Northern Rhône Valley where Syrah dominates, ours is co-fermented with Viognier. Co-fermenting with this decadent white wine actually makes the Syrah darker in color, and also adds floral aromas and a wonderful mouthfeel.

WINEMAKING

Blend:	95% Syrah, 5% Viognier
Aging:	100% neutral oak for 22 months
Cellaring:	7-10 years
pH:	3.83
TA:	6.30 g/l
Alcohol:	14.3%
Production:	211 cases