

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015 PAPA'S SYRAH

VINEYARD NOTES

Gene Glaeser's magnificent Syrah vineyard is located in Davis and was planted in 1999. We pick a field blend of Syrah clones 99, 174, and 877. They are Smart-Dyson vertically split by lateral trellis. He uses deficit irrigation using pressure balm and neutron probes. Bunches are routinely thinned to a single bunch per shoot and two shoots per spur.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Production Notes:
Pick Date: 10/05/2015
Yeast: Syrah
Malolactic: Native
Fermentation: Fermented in half ton macro bins with two punch downs daily
Bottled: 3/2017

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

I have gained such a respect for Syrah using fruit from Gene Glaeser's ultra-premium Syrah vineyard. We have big, badass Syrah aromas and flavors here! This Syrah is an homage to the way my papa loved to make wine: over the top in quality, and both viscous and gigantic in flavor and texture. This wine boasts aromas of aged leather, bacon fat, blackberry, white pepper, and a nuance of mint with flavors of blueberry, vanilla bean, sea salt, and a pipe tobacco finish.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION
Solano County

COMPOSITION
100% Syrah

ALCOHOL
15.14%

PH
3.73

TOTAL ACIDITY
.55G / 100ML

BARRELS
70% neutral oak
20% new French oak
10% new American oak

RELEASE DATE
October 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL
\$50