

# Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015  
**PAPA'S SYRAH**  
**SOLANO COUNTY**

## 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 water deficit irrigation using pressure balm and neutron probes. Bunches are routinely thinned to a single bunch per shoot and two shoots per spur. England

## PRODUCTION NOTES:

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Pick Date: 10/05/2015

Yeast: Syrah

Malolactic: native

Fermentation: Fermented in ½ ton macro bins with two punch downs daily

Barrels: 20% new French oak, 10% new American oak, 70% neutral oak

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. 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

20% new French oak

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### RELEASE DATE

October 2018

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$50