

2015 Sonoma County  
*Syrah Grande*

The 2015 Syrah Grande is a wine that allows us to dig down to the micro-level of terroir.

After years of observation and experimentation, we isolated the afternoon sun-side of vine rows in the upper blocks of a vineyard that we work with. The overall goal of this new wine is to encapsulate the vintage and to find unique blocks or pockets within vineyards that we currently work with.

The ripening curve for this section is a little ahead of the rest of the vineyard, think of it as a banana belt within the confines of a small 4.5 acre vineyard. We chose this particular micro-cru for the intense dark fruit profile, savory aromatics, and fine-grained tannin structure. Syrah Grande is a vessel that enables us to push boundaries in the spirit of continual improvement whilst being true to the terroir of the vineyard.

The 2015 Syrah Grande gives aromas reminiscent of sweet smoke, plum, freshly picked blueberries, pie crust and blackberry cobbler. This wine would pair well with hearty vegetables such as grilled brussel sprouts with panchetta and balsamic glaze or coffee encrusted filet mignon.

*Cellar Notes:*

**Percentage New Oak**

50%

**Barrel Aging**

22 months

**Bottling Date**

August 11, 2017

**Composition**

100% Syrah

**Alcohol**

14.9%

**Production**

49 cases

