

2019 Sonoma County *Cuvée Christine Syrah*

This 100% Syrah blend is an intense assemblage of some of our favorite vineyards in Sonoma County. We take a similar approach to Christine as we do with Keltie. The difference in making Christine is we use lower whole cluster, new oak, and we age it for a shorter amount of time. The difference you can smell and taste is in the fruit-forwardness of the wine. Christine is not afraid to put on a show of red berries and purple fruit. The whole cluster fermentation gives this wine backbone without being too firm, and freshness from our cooler-climate vineyards provides an uplifting finish that will weave well with your favorite fare.

The 2019 Cuvée Christine is a blend of Syrah from Kobler Family Vineyard in the Green Valley of Russian River, the Lower Vineyard in Knight's Valley, Steiner Ranch on Sonoma Mountain, and Cardiac Hill Vineyard and Judge Vineyard in Bennett Valley. 2019 was a great growing season in Sonoma County. Heavy rain in the winter and a warm but mild summer gave us a flavorful crop. The 2019 Cuvée Christine Syrah is super rich and explodes with a perfume of Douglas Fir trees, ripe plum, blueberry, and red candied apple. The palate is fresh with pops of olive tapenade and dark chocolate.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

28%

Composition

100% Syrah

Barrel Aging

22 months

Alcohol

14.4%

Bottling Date

July 2021

Production

546 cases

~40% Whole Cluster · Native Ferment/Native ML

