



SMALL LOT COLLECTION

NAPA VALLEY SYRAH

2021



TECHNICAL NOTES

APELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
86% Syrah, 10% Viognier, 3%
Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL: 15.0% by vol.

PH: 3.85

TA: 6.6 g/L

AGING: 219 months in 49%
new French oak

IN THE VINEYARD

Our Small Lot Collection Syrah grapes come from a single vineyard in the Oak Knoll AVA. The vines are planted to Fagan clay loam formed from shale and sandstone. The vineyard sits at 350 feet on a western facing hillside location which allows the Syrah to become ripe without over ripening.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes, all varietals, were picked in the cool morning hours before being co-fermented and the grapes were left on their skins 32 days to preserve freshness. The wine was aged in small Taransaud French oak barrels, 49% new, for 18 months.

WINE PROFILE

The 2021 Small Lot Napa Valley Syrah boasts an extravagant dark ruby hue in the glass. Alluring aromas of ripe fruits, toasted almonds, and a hint of oak drift from the glass. Bold flavors of spiced plum, baked blueberry pie, and allspice coat the palate. The lush, well-rounded mouthfeel leads to a memorable and lengthy finish.

