



2021 DUMOL WILD MOUNTAINSIDE SYRAH

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Soaring multi-dimensional aromatic complexity that is quite dramatic. Violet, dark berry pastille, graphite, and black olive. Bright peppery component with deep succulent blue and black fruits—really sings of its cool climate origins. Simultaneously layered and deep yet beautifully pure and lifted. Focused, granular tannins, powerful but never edgy. Lingering complexity—dusty cocoa and dried herbs. Decant for an hour in its youth. Drink between late-2023 and 2031.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	52% HOPPE-KELLY & 48% DUTTON-GREGORI
CLONES	ALBAN, SYRAH NOIR & ESTRELLA
VINE AGE	8-21 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	SEPTEMBER 23 RD AND 24 TH
BARREL AGING	AGED 15 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS FROM TONNELLERIE ERMITAGE
ALCOHOL	14.1%
PRODUCTION	750 CASES OF 750ML