

2024 DUMOL WILD MOUNTAINSIDE SYRAH



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Impressions

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Heady aromas and deep flavors akin to violets, white and black pepper, dried Provencal herbs, blackberry liqueur, Kalamata olive, and mocha. Sleek and focused then generous and layered, the wine’s inky dark fruit core is offset by cool-climate freshness and medium-bodied, supple tannins. A finish of licorice and sweet tobacco brings even greater complexity.

For drinking soon after release and aging up to 15 years.

Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARD	63% HOPPE-KELLY, 37% GREGORI
CLONE	SYRAH NOIR & ALBAN
YEAR PLANTED	2000 & 2014
HARVEST DATES	SEPTEMBER 4 & 26
BARREL AGING	FERMENTED WITH 30% WHOLE CLUSTERS BY NATIVE YEASTS THEN AGED IN 300L FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 20% NEW FOR 15 MONTHS.
PRODUCTION	750 CASES OF 750MLS