

2014 Eddie's Patch Syrah

Greywacke Vineyard





"This Syrah rushes to the very top of the category with its smoky, meaty varietal adjuncts and its clear, keenly focused blackberry fruit aromas supported by a fair dollop of toasty oak. Taking advantage of a minerality streak, the wine gains complexity and longevity through flavors that are at once high in volume and concentration yet are still somewhat tight and loaded with promise for great growth as its tannins round out. 92 points."

APPELLATION:

Russian River Valley

- Greywacke Vineyard
 - Greywacke gravel-sand-quartz soils
 - Planted 2006
 - 1,555 vines/acre

CLONE:

Alban

BARREL AGING:

Aged 16 months in 40% new French oak hogsheads from Tonnellerie Ermitage.

Pioneering viticulturist and winemaker Andy Smith has farmed DuMOL's pristine estate vineyards in the Russian River Valley for 18 years, providing a depth of knowledge and stylistic vision that sets his handcrafted wines apart.