

2016

SYRAH

Heart Hill Vineyard

100% Syrah



VINEYARD

The 2016 vintage was defined by a drought lifting rainy winter, warm spring and even temperatures throughout the growing season. The result was a wonderfully balanced vintage where we were able to achieve optimal flavor development with great natural acidities. Our 10 acres of Syrah at Heart Hill Vineyard are divided into eight different blocks, and in 2016 three of the best blocks were dedicated to this bottling. This bottle contains 100% Syrah and gives you a rare chance to taste a pure expression of Heart Hill Vineyard in a single varietal.

IN THE WINERY

Crafted from only the most expressive blocks, this inky and dark Syrah is a gorgeous representation of the site. We fermented our Syrah with a portion whole cluster to add spice and structure. We then aged the wine in 66% new French Oak barrels for 20 months to add nuance and soften the traditionally big flavors of black cherry and notes of leather. With the gorgeous natural acidity that comes from the site, we expect this powerful wine to age extremely well and recommend adding it to your collection if you're looking for a wine that will continue to develop over the next 5+ years.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
CLONES	877, 174
ROOTSTOCK	101-14, 1103P
VINEYARD	Heart Hill Vineyard
AVERAGE BRIX	27.1
pH/TA	3.6/6.3 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.8%
AVERAGE YIELD	3.5 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	20 months
COOPERAGE	66% New French Oak
CASES PRODUCED	252