

NINER

WINE ESTATES

2017 SYRAH

WINEMAKER

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VINEYARD

Heart Hill Vineyard

CLONE

383, 470, 877, 174

BLOCKS

Heart Hill Vineyard Blocks
11, 7, 8 & 6

AVERAGE BRIX

26.3

pH / TA

3.6/6.4

ALCOHOL

14.6%

AVG YIELD

3.7 tons/acre

BARREL AGING

22 Months

COOPERAGE

40% New French Oak

BLEND

94% Syrah, 6% Malbec

CASES PRODUCED

374



VINEYARD

We farm 10 acres of Syrah at Heart Hill Vineyard, divided into 8 blocks. The early season rains of 2017 reinvigorated the vines, and healthy canopies helped protect grapes from the heat spikes later in the year. We harvested Syrah throughout September. We find that across the site, each Syrah block can have vastly different expressions. This wine includes five different blocks that combine their different personalities into one delicious wine.

WINEMAKING

What we love most about Heart Hill Vineyard Syrah is the variety of different expressions from the vineyard. From rich dark fruit flavors to herbal tones, we have a beautiful canvas of choices to create our final selection. We blended five different blocks together and aged the wine in 40% new French Oak barrels for 22 months. The result is a harmonious blend of Syrah from five distinct parcels across Heart Hill Vineyard with deep rich color and a full and persistent mouthfeel.