PRESQU'ILE

PRESQU'ILE VINEYARD SYRAH 2021



This juicy and concentrated Syrah from the Presqu'ile vineyard is loaded with flavors of blackberries, dark cherry, cracked black pepper, dried herbs, and roast meat. We incorporated 70% whole clusters into the mix to add texture, weight, and signature stemmy spice to the wine. Inspired by the Northern Rhone but California in spirit.

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the coolest growing seasons in recent memory. In fact, it never really felt like summer happened. More like a prolonged spring that flowed right into fall. A late bud break combined with a cold spring and summer led to minimal fruit set and smaller berries. This yielded wines with nicely concentrated flavors, good tannin structure and great acid - all the makings of an exceptional vintage.

VARIETY 100% SYRAH
VINEYARD 100% Presqu'ile
HARVEST 10/08/21 - 10/19/21
SOIL Sandy Loam

FARMING_Sustainable, Organic TOTAL ACIDITY 5.89 g/L pH 3.82 ABV 12.7% FERMENTATION Native Yeast ELEVAGE 70% Wholecluster Aged in French Oak for 18 Months - 15% New and 20% concrete

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY, PRESQU'ILE WINERY PRODUCES COOL-CLIMATE WINES FROM A VARIETY OF ORGANIC AND SUSTAINABLY-FARMED VINEYARD PLOTS THAT SPAN NEARLY 30 HECTARES ACROSS SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. EACH WINE PRODUCED AT PRESQU'ILE IS A DIRECT REFLECTION OF A SPECIFIC VINEYARD SITE'S VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND UNIQUE CLIMATE CONDITIONS. ALL WINES CRAFTED AT PRESQU'ILE ARE VINIFIED WITH A MINIMALIST MENTALITY IN THE CELLAR, WITH THE PURSUIT OF TERROIR-REFLECTION, PURITY, AND DELICIOUS DRINKABILITY PLACED FIRST.

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