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5391 PRESQU'ILE DRIVE SANTA MARIA, CA



2018 PRESQU'ILE ESTATE SYRAH

This juicy and concentrated Syrah from Santa Maria Valley is loaded with flavors of blackberries, sappy plums, cracked black pepper, dried herbs, and briny olives. We incorporated 45% whole clusters into the mix to add texture, weight, and signature stemmy spice to the wine. If you can't get enough of the Northern Rhône, then this wine is for you.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 is regarded as one of the better vintages in Santa Barbara County in recent years, as abundant rainfall created an overall cooler growing season. Warm temperatures in July pushed fruit to ripen at just the right moment, though chilly nights kept balance in check. Longer hang time allowed grapes to reach optimum phenolic ripeness without compromising acidity. The resulting wines are fruit-driven, well-balanced, and perfect for enjoying now or later.

HARVEST September 22 - 29, 2017

VARIETY 100% Syrah

VINEYARD 100% Presqu'ile

SOIL Garey series, Sandy Loam

FARMING Certified Sustainability in Practice
(SIP)

ABV 14%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

ELEVAGE 18 months in Neutral French Oak

FINING/FILTERING Unfined / Unfiltered

94 Points - Antonio Galloni

The 2017 Syrah Presqu'ile is fabulous. Game, licorice, incense, iron and smoke bring out the wilder side of Syrah. This is an especially brooding Syrah, with all the elements impeccably balanced. I would cellar the 2017 for a year or two to allow the tannins to soften. There is so much to look forward to.

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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.