



2020 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY Syrah

Our Santa Barbara County Syrah is hand-sorted, vinified with 35% whole clusters, and aged on its lees for 17 months in barrel. The wine is fresh, lively, and loaded with flavors of blackberries, dried herbs, bacon fat and lavender. Old World inspired, but made with New World fruit.

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a vintage that kept everyone on their toes. The growing season began early and was marked with a very mild spring with below average rainfall. June and July were pretty standard and we anticipated a very solid harvest. That was until we saw a dramatic heat spike on Labor Day which was followed a few weeks later with another historic heat spike. Managing pick dates was essential and we were able to produce some exceptional wines in 2020. You will notice the wines to be more fruit forward and accessible at an early age.

HARVEST September 2- 23, 2020

VARIETY 100% Syrah

VINEYARD Presquile - 75%, Nolan - 25%

SOIL Garey series, Sandy Loam, Sand

FARMING Sustainable

ABV 13.2%

FERMENTATION Native Yeast

ELEVAGE 17 months in Neutral French Oak

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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