

Syrah 2019

SINGLE VINEYARD

Estate grown

Francisco Zarco, Valle de Guadalupe

Vineyard age: 11 years old

Altitude: 1 200 feet

Soil: Sandy, aluvial soils with decomposed granite

WINEMAKING

Syrah 100%

4 000 bottles produced

Aging: 12 months in American oak, 30% new

Prebottling: Clarified, non filtered

Yeast: CLOS

DOMINANT PROFILES



Blackberries



Tobacco



Black
Pepper



Violets



Licorice



PROCESS:

Fresh and floral, our syrah is the first red varietal to be harvested every year. Fermented at 75f followed by 12 months in American oak (30% new). For the 2019 vintage, we decided to not filter the wine at all in order to maintain maximum aromatic complexity.

VINEYARD NOTES:

2019 season starts with a cold and prolonged winter as well as an extended rain season (November to June, 18 in), this promises a high yield, high quality vintage. A mild summer produces a grape harvest almost 3 weeks later than previous vintages. The result, grapes with great expression and excellent acidity along with medium intensity tannins.