



## **VINEYARDS**

**Appellation** Sonoma Coast

Sites 55% Cole Creek Vineyard, 45% Rodgers Creek Vineyard

Soils Very gravelly Felta clay loam at Cole Creek and volcanic Kidd series gravelly

loam at Rodgers Creek

## VINTAGE

Growing Season The winter of 2019 was relatively mild, but record rains flooded many dormant

vineyards on lower ground through March. Temperatures fluctuated April through June before evening out for a moderately warm growing season. Heat in early September gave everything a little push before a significant cooling

trend slowed the pace of harvest. Yields were generally average.

Harvest Dates | Brix September 14 & 30 | 23.6° average

## WINEMAKING

**Varietal Composition** 87% Syrah and 13% Viognier, co-fermented

**Fermentation** Fermented in tank as 75% destemmed fruit with 25% whole clusters.

Spontaneous, native-yeast and malolactic fermentations

**Aging** After aging *sur lies* for 18 months in 45% new French barrels from François

Frères, the Syrah was bottled without filtration in June 2021.

**Cases | Alcohol** 900 | 13.5%

Release Date | Price May 2022 | \$40

"Our Syrahs are grown in the cool climate of the Sonoma Coast which offers a style reminiscent of the Northern Rhone regions of Hermitage and Cornas: aromas and flavors of smoked meat, white pepper, green olive and grapefruit, coupled with a silky texture and savory flavor." — David Ramey