



"THE WINDS OF SONOMA LENT US OUR NAME. BE IT A STEADY BREEZE OR A FIRM GUST, AN ANABATIC WIND IS ONE THAT FLOWS UP THE HILLS OF A VINEYARD DURING CALM AND SUNNY WEATHER."

—JOHN SWEAZEY, PROPRIETOR

2016 SYRAH, MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT BISMARK VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

Bismark Vineyard is located in the Mayacamas Mountains high above the city of Sonoma, in the sub-appellation of Moon Mountain District. The soils in this vineyard are rocky and well draining. Sitting at an elevation high above the fog line at 2100 feet, this steeply sloped vineyard benefits from cooler air temperatures, yet intense sun light, adding to the depth of this wine.

TASTING NOTES

Sweet high-toned fruit leads the nose with loads of wild blueberries, lavender and violet and subtle white pepper aromas. The generous palate is filled with boysenberries, cedar, warm spices and savory prosciutto. Very integrated oak delivers a smooth, lush finish on this elegant Syrah.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Syrah

Appellation: Moon Mountain District Sonoma County

Vineyards: Bismark Vineyard

Clone: Clone 1

Harvest: 9/24/2016

Brix: 25.2

TA: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.69

Alcohol: 14.9%

Method/Aging: Hand-sorted, destemmed and fermented. 35% whole cluster. Barrel aged for 20 months in French oak (60% puncheons), 35% of which was new.

Cooperage: François Frères, Taransaud, Cavin (puncheon + barrels), Redmond

Cases Produced: 245

Retail: \$48/bottle

