Syrah 2022



APPELL ATION COUNTY Caleta Santa Cruz Mountains Santa Cruz ALCOHOL BY VOLUME VOLUME 750^{ML} 12.9%

AROMA italian plum, black pepper, oil-cured olive FLAVOR graphite, blackberry, cordvceps FOOD PAIRINGS steak frites. lamb meatballs. lacquered short ribs

PH BALANCE	TOTAL ACIDITY
3.6	6.2 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	BRIX
0.1 g/l	21.6°

VINIFICATION

2.3 T of Syrah hand-harvested and sorted on the chilly morning of Oct 20th Fermented with 75% whole clusters on native yeasts. A 5-day cold soak preceded a gentle pressing 21-days later. The wine was aged in used French oak for 16-months without SO until bottling. Bottled unfined/unfiltered.

SITE

A home-vineyard near Aptos, 4mi from the Pacific Ocean. At 600 feet it sits in a transitional zone where fog breaks up into cool sunlight. This heavily forested zone is on a deep colluvial fan of sand and calcareous soils with excellent drainage. The cold, maritime climate necessitates rigorous farming, extended hang times, and a steady temperate. Owners Frank & Carol Saveria with their viticultural ace Prudy Foxx are up for the challenge.

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