



2015 SYRAH BALLARD CANYON

The Ballard Canyon Syrah is made from a selection of the finest blocks of Stolpman vineyard in Ballard Canyon. It is our first Reserve Syrah, designated from one of the premium Rhône vineyards of the Santa Ynez Valley in the heart of Syrah country.

Grower Ruben Solorzano meticulously farms Stolpman Vineyard. He then works with winemaker Angela Osborne to choose the optimum moment for harvest. After carefully de-stemming the fruit, it is foot tread throughout fermentation, to maintain a balance of freshness, structure and integration. The wine is aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, with 33% new included to enhance texture and depth, without overwhelming the subtle flavor of the site.

VINEYARD: Stolpman

VARIETIES: 100% Syrah

AVA: Ballard Canyon

ALCOHOL: 13.83%

pH: 3.78

WINEMAKING: 100% destemmed

ÉLEVAGE: 11 months in neutral French barrique, 33% new

BOTTLING DATE: December 9, 2016

RELEASE DATE: March 1, 2017

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