



93 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST  
92+ PTS - ROBERT PARKER  
90 PTS - VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI



## 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

**SRP:** \$82

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