

2011 Syrah

Griffin's Lair Vineyard Sonoma Coast

True to form, Griffin's is dark, plush, meaty and intense. Loaded with the salty freshness of iodine and ripe blackberries this coastal Syrah is spicy, intense and as concentrated as you would expect from a Pax Syrah.

100% Syrah
100% Whole Cluster Fermented
Organically farmed
Clones 470 and 877 and selections Hermitage Noir and Alban PB
Coarse sand and gravel covered southwest facing slope
12-month elevage in neutral French Oak Barrels
300 cases bottled

Tasting Note:

lodine, tar, exotic floral & spiced fruit aromas dominate this inky spicy coastal Syrah. Intense summer fruits and deep concentration of flavor before the dark spice creeps in. One that will improve in the cellar, but drinking nicely now, with a slab of meat.