



2012 SYRAH  
ALDER SPRINGS VINEYARD  
MENDOCINO COUNTY

This is an incredibly floral Syrah with loads of violets, blueberries and smoky black & blue fruits. Loaded with concentrated mountain grown Syrah flavors of mesquite, iodine and dense high-toned blue fruit. Long, clean and silky with tons of personality, some salinity and a lovely purity of flavor, ready to drink now.

100% Syrah

100% Alder Springs Vineyard

100% Whole-Cluster Fermentation

18 months in neutral French Oak barrels

Planted in 2007 to an Alban Selections PB & #2 on 3309 Rootstock @ 2000 in decomposed Sandstone

60 cases bottled unfinned & unfiltered

3.7 pH

14.9% ABV

*93+ pts (Vinous, Antonio Galloni, Feb. 2014)*

*92-94 pts (Wine Advocate #210, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2013)*

*91 pts (eRobertParker.com #216, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2014)*

*93 pts (IWC, Stephen Tanzer, May 2014)*

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