



2013 Syrah
Griffin's Lair Vineyard
Sonoma Coast

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100% Syrah
100% Griffins Lair Vineyard
75% Whole-Cluster fermentation
25% de-stemmed
18-month Levege in neutral French Oak
0% new French Oak
3.66pH
13.8% Abv

Tasting Note:

Dark salty black fruit wrapped in leather with a thick aroma of ripe black fruit, salted plums & nori. The palate is thick and textured with an urgency of bright fruit and fresh sea air. Purely California Syrah grown in a cool windy place powerful and dense with a nice lift of freshness and verve.

95pts (Vinous, Antonio Galloni, Jan. 2016)