



2015 Syrah
Castelli-Knight Ranch
Russian River Valley

This is our 15th vintage from this singular site. Bright orange Haire Clay soils give this wine the spice and depth & concentration that you expect from this site. These vines have balanced themselves out and hardly demand any inputs in regards to crop load, whereas when these vines were young they required allot of thinning.

100% Syrah
100% Castelli-Knight Ranch, Russian River Valley
100% Whole-Cluster
100% Crushed by foot
11-month elevage in 500L French Oak Puncheons
0% New Oak
13.5% ABV
3.9pH

Tasting Note:

Black pepper and intense black currants hold down the deep and brooding aromas. Brown spices, pink peppercorn, blackberries and black cherries show up with air. This Syrah is dense and concentrated but lifted by natural acidity and firm aromas and flavors from the stems. Not quite as fleshy as the 2012 (in a good way), but very enjoyable and approachable on release and guaranteed to improve in your cellar like every other Castelli-Knight Ranch before it.