



2016 Syrah
Castelli-Knight Ranch
Russian River Valley

Our 16th Vintage working with this exceptional site and the exceptional people that own the vineyard and farm the land. The bright orange Haire Clay soils that cling to the slopes of this site are a godsend in warm dry vintages like 2016. It is rich but balanced, flavorful without being too heavy and of course all the while tasting like Syrah grown on a steep hillside in California. See for yourself... Not quite as fleshy as the 2012 or 2015 (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.

100% Syrah

100% Castelli-Knight Ranch, Russian River Valley

100% Whole-Cluster

100% Crushed by foot

11-month élevage in 500L French Oak Puncheons

0% New Oak

13.5% Alc By Vol

3.8pH

Tasting Note:

Black pepper, pink peppercorn and black raspberries highlight deep and brooding aromas of cinnamon, and baked blackberries. This Syrah is dense and concentrated but lifted by natural acidity and firm aromas and flavors from the whole-cluster fermentation.