

2019 Syrah Armagh Vineyard Sonoma Coast

The Armagh Vineyard is planted on a rocky southwestern facing slope in Chileno Valley, due west of the town of Petaluma. Facing directly into the Petaluma Wind Gap. Always wild, sometimes a little too wild for some, this 2019 walks that line, deep and tannic, showing the iron rich influence of the soil with lots of charming fruit and that classic Syrah spice.

100% Whole-Cluster12 months in neutral barrique3.8 pH12.5 % alc by Vol126 Cases Bottled

Tasting Note:

Aromas of iodine, tar, currants, leather and bittersweet chocolate dominate the nose. While totally nervy and fresh, this wine shows the breadth and density of coastal Syrah, all sinew, little fat. Loaded with exotic fruit, purple flowers, black pepper, wet rocks and salted fat. This is classic Armagh and reminds me of a hypothetical cross of the 2017 & 2018.