

2021 Syrah Armagh Vineyard Sonoma Coast

The Armagh Vineyard is planted on a south-westerly facing slope in Chileno Valley, west of the town of Petaluma in one of the coldest sections of the Petaluma Wind Gap. This tiny block of vines produces a wildly sauvage filled wine.

This limited production wine speaks of its extreme growing conditions. Naturally low in alcohol from the cold nights and cool windy days and naturally concentrated from the tiny berries and meticulous farming, this is an excellent example of a cold climate Syrah from the warm 2021 growing season.

100% Whole-Cluster
10 months in neutral 500L French Oak Puncheons
3.7 pH
12.5 % alc by Vol
Free SO2 ~ 10 ppm

Tasting Note:

Wild aromas of iodine, tar, currants, leather and bittersweet chocolate reveal themselves from the opaque surface of this black wine. Nervy and fresh on entry with a concentration of fruit and tertiary flavors that scream Syrah. More nimble and light than it first seems, the zesty,savory, earthy character melds with the ripe black and red fruits perfectly. The finish brings along some dusty tannins and savory olive notes, with a firm finish of spice and tar.