

Wrath

2017 Wrath Syrah, KW Ranch

Overview

Wrath represents a nexus of nature and an unbridled passion for winemaking. We produce site-driven Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, Falanghina and Sauvignon Blanc from our estate vineyard and respected properties in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Our production is small, our distribution is limited and our wines reveal attitude, passion, and an inherent respect for what a vineyard can give us.

Philosophy

Our wines are a record of the topography, geology and climate of a finite, naturally defined piece of land over the span of a growing season. They chronicle the elaborate dance between terroir, grape, people and time. While all of our wines possess strong varietal characteristics, their real strength is their ability to deliver the unique aromatics, flavors and textures of a specific site.

Vineyard

KW Ranch is located in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands, southeast of McIntyre Vineyard and northwest of Gary's Vineyard. Planted to both Pinot Noir and Syrah in 2000 by Kirk Williams, the site features a well-exposed, gently-rolling hillside with gravely loam soils. It is the lowest altitude SLH vineyard we source from. Wines from KW Ranch tend to be intense and highly aromatic.

Production Notes

In keeping with our focus on Sustainability, grapes are hand harvested and brought to our winery, only 6 miles down the road, for hand sorting. All our single vineyard Syrahs use a similar whole cluster fermentation (20%) and oak regimen. This helps highlight the individual personality of each vineyard. Aging takes place in French oak barrels for 10 months before bottling and resting in bottle, another 12 months before release.

Technical Data

Composition	100% Syrah
Vineyard	KW Ranch
AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	clone 174-50% and 877- 50%
Oak	French Oak, 40% new
Alcohol	14.6
TA	0.55
pH	3.78
Cases produced	109
SRP	\$39