



2017

LARNER SYRAH

Located in Ballard Canyon's western most area, coastal winds and fog layers combine to produce one of the coolest spots in the entire Santa Ynez Valley. The Larner's 33 acres are planted to Syrah, Grenache and Viognier in addition to the "Larner Clone" Grenache and Malvasia Bianca.

VINIFICATION

Fermented with 15% whole clusters in open top bins. The wine spent 15-20 days on skins with pump-overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 18 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques and puncheons, 60% new.

TASTING NOTES

Plums, clove, sage, and tobacco on the nose. Kalamata olives, fennel pollen, white pepper, and polished tannin on the palate. The finish is intense and lifted. Pair with lavender-crusted leg of lamb with a balsamic plum reduction sauce.

VARIETALS:

100% Syrah

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

14.8%

APPELLATION:

Ballard Canyon

CASES PRODUCED:

141

VINEYARDS:

Larner

AGING POTENTIAL:

Present - 2030

RATINGS:

93, Jeb Dunnuck

RETAIL PRICE:

\$55

TASTING NOTES BY MCPRIE MYERS WINEMAKER AND OWNER

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