

2017 WESTWOOD ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD TWENTY-ONE

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY AVA



Farming

Biodynamic, Organic

Cases

150

Clones:

79% Syrah (Clone 100)
14% Mourvèdre (Clone 369),
7% Grenache (Clone Tablas Creek)

Aging:

19 mths French oak (42% new)

pH	TA
3.85	55 g/L

ABV	Brix
14.5%	24.8

Tasting Notes

Honoring the twenty-first vintage from our biodynamically certified Annadel Gap Vineyard and representative of our very best lots of Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache, this is the debut of this proprietary estate red blend. Showing hints of menthol, lavender, dried roses with notes of dried, smoked salami, the wine is medium to full-bodied with fine, grainy tannins and finishes with great length and explosive perfume.

Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

Each clone was hand-harvested individually at night. The fruit was hand-sorted and fermented, separated by clone. Six days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, average 22 days on skins and gently basket pressed. Gravity fed to French oak barrels (42% new). Aged 19 months, then bottled unfiltered.