

2016 WESTWOOD ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD SYRAH
ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY AVA



Farming

Biodynamic & Organic

Cases

268

Clones

100, 174, 877

Aging

16 mths French oak (62% new)

pH

3.81

TA

4.97 g/L

ABV

14.5%

Brix

22.3

Tasting Notes

With gorgeous notes of blackberries, freeze-dried blueberries, smoked meat, and a core of cherry liqueur. As it continues to open, a juicy wash of salted violets, black pepper, and blueberry cedar linger for a long and complex finish.

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.

Winemaking

The fruit was hand harvested at night. Clones were kept separate, hand sorted and fermented individually. 25%-50% whole cluster, co-fermented with 3-7% Roussanne, 5-6 days of cold soak, punch downs 1-3 times daily, 14 days on the skins and basket pressed. Gravity fed into French oak (62% new). Aged 16 months on lees, gently fined and bottled unfiltered.