

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

2015 ESTATE SYRAH ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

100% Syrah | 100% French Oak; 62% new | pH 3.77 | TA 4.98g/L | Brix 26.2 | ABV 14.5%

Vinification

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. 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 skins & basket pressed. Gravity fed into French oak (62% new). Aged 16 months on lees, gently fined, bottled unfiltered.

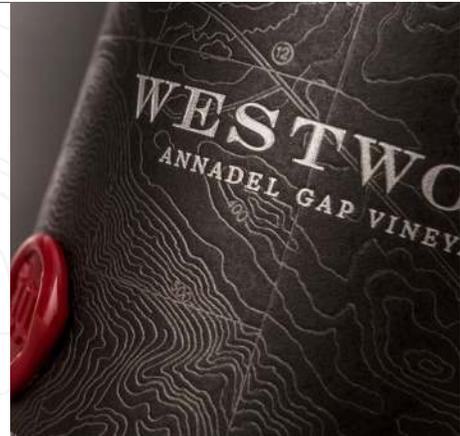
Aromatics

Plum, boysenberry and fig; forest floor, truffles, porcinis and redwood; dark chocolate, black and white pepper, smoked brisket and floral uplifted notes of lavender and lilac.

Palate

Fine chalky tannins that are robust yet supple, warm and richly textured. Dried blackberry, blue and purple forest berry fruited; fiorentina bistecca, lardons, prosciutto; cinnamon, licorice, star anise, coffee.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard
YEAR PLANTED: 2002
CLONES: 100 (38%), 877 (25%), 174 (25%) & Tablas Creek (12%)
HARVEST DATES: Sep 10 - 11, 2015
FERMENTATION: Native
RELEASE DATE: Oct 2017
BARREL: Barrique & Cigar
FINING/FILTERING: Gentle fining; unfiltered



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