

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

2015 ESTATE MOURVÈDRE ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

100% Mourvèdre | 100% French Oak (45% new) | pH 3.85 | TA 4.51g/L | Brix 25.3 | 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. This Tablas Creek clone was hand sorted; 45% whole clusters were included; 6 days of cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 24 days on skins & gently basket pressed. Gravity fed into French oak barrels (45% new). Aged 16 months on lees, gently fined, bottled unfiltered.

Aromatics

Dark and rich on the nose, purple fruit notes of black cherry, plum, mulberry with earthy redwood forest floor, cinnamon, cocoa, chocolate and chili powder with blue flowers.

Palate

The dark fruit nose gives way to earthy porcini mushrooms, potpourri, chocolate covered cherries in cordial, tar and dried cranberry. Fine and velvety in texture, lush mid-palate with chewy, elegant tannins.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard
YEAR PLANTED: 2002
CLONE: Tablas Creek
HARVEST DATES: Oct 16, 2015
FERMENTATION: Native
RELEASE DATE: May 2017
BARREL: Barrique
FINING/FILTERING: Gentle fining;
unfiltered



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