

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N - 122° 27' 27" W



2018 WESTWOOD TWENTY-ONE PROPRIETARY RED
ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



JEB DUNNUCK

93 PTS

Farming

Biodynamic, Organic,
Sustainable

Varietal

57% Syrah, 41%
Mourvèdre (369), 1%
Grenache, 1% Tannat

Clones

Syrah: Tablas Creek
Mourvèdre: Clone 369

Cases

175

pH 3.82

TA 5.7 g/L

Harvest 9/28/18

Brix 24.3

ABV 14.3%

Tasting Notes

This Proprietary Rhône blend produced from the most exquisite lots of Syrah and Mourvèdre, with a dash of Grenache, showcase the hallmarks of the Annadel Gap Vineyard: windy, cool and layered in fog. The wine shows opulent black cherries, lavender, duck confit and baking spice. Rich, full-bodied and concentrated, yet still light on its feet with balance and brightness on the palette and the signature Annadel Gap lifted acidity and elegance on the 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. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our biodynamic, organic, and minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

Hand-harvested at night, the fruit was sorted then fermented with 10% whole clusters. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 18 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (43% new). Aged for 19 months then bottled unfiltered.

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