

2017 WESTWOOD ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD SYRAH

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY AVA



Farming

Biodynamic,
Organic

Cases

125

Clones

Tablas Creek,
887, 174

Aging

19 mths French oak
(79% new)

pH

3.78

TA

5.8 g/L

ABV

14.3%

Brix

24.2

Tasting Notes

Savory and elegant, more than overripe and jammy, are hallmarks for Westwood. Aromas of smoked bacon, white pepper, green olive with a refined tannin structure.

Vineyard

Situated in the gap in the northern Sonoma Valley, our Annadel Gap Vineyard is the perfect match for this Rhone varietal: cool foggy mornings are replaced by warm wind-swept afternoons. The heat of the Napa Valley to our east pulls the fog and moisture away from our vineyard and between the coastal and valley influences, our site allows for the perfect amount of diurnal temperature fluctuation.

Winemaking

Each Syrah clone was hand-harvested individually at night. The fruit was hand-sorted and fermented, individually separated by clone. Six days cold soak, gentle punch downs, 1-3 times daily, average 21 days on skins and gently basket pressed. Gravity fed to French oak barrels (79% new). Aged 19 months, then bottled unfiltered.