# 2019 WESTWOOD SYRAH ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



## Tasting Notes

Once again showing the benefits of the cool-climate characteristics of the Annadel Gap Vineyard, the 2019 shows an incredible meaty, smoky, deep and concentrated style as well as blackberry, violets and white pepper. The tannins are ultrafine with a full-bodied richness as well as a rare mix of power and grace.

# Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. 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 minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

# Winemaking

Our Syrah was hand-harvested at night, hand-sorted, then fermented in a closed-top, stainless steel tank. Averaging 18% whole clusters, it remained on skins for 19 days, then basket pressed and aged in French oak barrels for a total of 18 months – approx. 65% new oak, 35% 1-2 years old oak.

# Farming

Biodynamic, Organic, Sustainable

## Varietal

100% Syrah

#### Clones:

Annadel Gap Vineyard, clone Tablas Creek

## **Production:**

100 cs.

## Technical:

pH 3.86 TA 5.7 g/L Harvest 9/25/19 Brix 24.3 ABV 15.1%