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Vineyards

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Appellation  
Green Valley  
Russian River  
Valley

Vineyard  
**McReynolds  
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Alcohol  
14.8 %

pH  
3.67

Titrateable Acidity  
5.9 g/L

Barrel Aging  
20 months  
100% French Oak  
29 % New Oak

Cases Produced  
85 cases

Suggested Retail  
\$40



2014 Syrah

Winemaking Philosophy

I am committed to low input winemaking utilizing uninoculated primary fermentation and malolactic fermentation. Low input winemaking also includes gravity flow movements of wine, minimal acid adjustments, minimal SO2 additions, racking only once in barrel, no fining and no filtering when possible. This process is much slower and more time consuming but produces wine lush on the palate with seamless flavors.

Vineyards

This 1/2 acre vineyard located between Grandview and Montgomery southwest Sebastopol. Planted to Syrah Noir and 5% Viognier this vineyard is set-up perfectly to produce a Cote Rote style Syrah. Gold Ridge soil, great drainage, and very cool site create the conditions for very high quality. This vineyard being on the edge of where Syrah can get ripe makes for intense grapes and late harvests.

Winemaking

The vineyard was picked October 11<sup>th</sup>, hand sorted and destemmed, co-fermented with 5% viognier. By co-fermenting the white and red grapes together the wine becomes darker because of the different enzymes from the Viognier, which breakdown the red grapes faster. The must was punched down twice a day and required no additions other than sulphites. Native yeast fermentation finished October 29<sup>th</sup> and native secondary fermentation finished January 12<sup>th</sup>. The wine was aged for 20 months in barrel and bottled in May 2016.

Winemakers Notes

Deep purple color with blue berry and black berry fruits, black pepper and lavender notes. Juicy fruit characters with black pepper, star anise with hints of vanilla and cocoa. Lush texture and full body.