

2019 Syrah

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Syrah is Holman Ranch's inaugural vintage of Estate Syrah. On the nose, the wine offers blueberry, black cherry and wet stone. The palate is full of blackberry bramble and fig. This wine is youthful with gripping tannins and a lingering finish.

VARIETY	100% Syrah
CLONES	470 / 174
BARREL AGING	Neutral French Oak 15 months
APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
HARVEST DATE	October 3, 2019
ALC/VOL	12.5%
PRODUCTION	180 Cases

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season began with budbreak at the beginning of April, starting growth out a little later than usual. Even but cool weather led to promising flowering and a good set. Modest crop levels allowed the vines to progress through veraison with very little irrigation, and ripeness was achieved at the end of September. The wines from this vintage are characterized by full, ripe flavors and concentration. They will drink well now and continue to develop well in the bottle over the next 5-7 years.

THE VINEYARD

We make a range of wines which demonstrate the unique characteristics of our soil and climate. We take great care from the beginning to the end of production. Our rootstocks and California / Dijon clones are carefully selected. We employ organic and sustainable farming practices, avoiding any pesticides or herbicides. Ultimately, Holman Ranch wines reflect a balance and a complexity, which set them apart.

