



THOMPSON SYRAH

Thompson Vineyard is situated in the windy Alisos Canyon corridor between Santa Ynez Valley and Los Alamos. These own-rooted Estrella clone vines are draped in fog in the morning and blasted by wind in the evening, producing low-yielding, concentrated, and fruit forward grapes that show serious structure and depth.



2021 THOMPSON SYRAH

grown at: thompson vineyard *ava:* santa barbara *clone:* estrella
soils: tierra sandy loam *harvested:* october 2021 *brix at harvest:* 21.3
vinification: fermented on skins in bins with 33% dried stem inclusion
élevage: 30% new french oak for 27 months *bottled:* january 2024
cases produced: 140 *release date:* sept. 2024 *ageability:* 8+ years
retail price: \$60

Thompson Vineyard is one of our favorite sites for growing Syrah in the entire Santa Barbara County. Our parcel is planted to the Estrella clone, which has the propensity to produce jammy, fruitforward Syrah. This annual bottling certainly shows those elements while maintaining a supple elegance that makes it a great pairing with pork dishes as well as fattier red meats and dark chocolate.