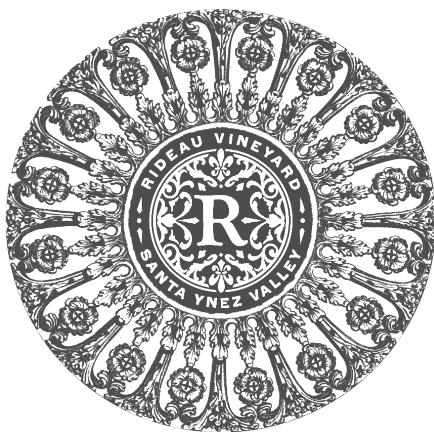




ESTATE RESERVE SYRAH

This reserve bottling of our estate Syrah is culled from one specific block of our vineyard, where we find the qualities of sun exposure, elevation, and soil to be ideal for ripening. The stems are removed from the berries, then placed atop the hill amongst the Syrah vines to fully dry in the sun. The dried stems are then introduced into the fermentation. The resulting wine is a totally pure expression of our now over 20 year-old Syrah parcel.



2022 ESTATE RESERVE SYRAH

grown at: rideau vineyard *ava:* los olivos district *clone:* tablas 99
soils: chemise sandy loam *harvested:* september 2022 *brix at harvest:*
24.5°B *vinification:* fermented on skins with 88% dried stem inclusion
élevage: 50% percent new french oak for 27 months *bottled:* jan. 2025
cases produced: 170 *ageability:* 10+ years *release date:* sept. 2025
acclaim: 94 points jeb dunnuck *retail price:* \$75

This wine is a benchmark expression of our estate Syrah fruit—layered, refined, and supremely balanced—perfect for pairing with braised short ribs, grilled lamb, or dark chocolate. Acclaimed Rhône wine writer Jeb Dunnuck had this to say about the 2022 vintage: “*The 2022 Syrah Reserve Estate offers kirsch and ripe dark berry fruits with peppery, meaty, leather-like notes. Medium to full-bodied, it shows beautiful tannins, a seamless mouthfeel, and a great finish, bringing added complexity and elegance...*”