

## 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.



## 2022 THOMPSON SYRAH

grown at: thompson vineyard ava: santa barbara clone: estrella soils: tierra sandy loam harvested: october 2022 brix at harvest: 21.4 vinification: fermented on skins in bins with 33% dried stem inclusion élevage: 30% new french oak for 27 months bottled: january 2025 cases produced: 100 release date: sept. 2025 ageability: 8+ years retail price: \$62

Thompson Vineyard remains one of the most expressive Syrah sites in Santa Barbara County. The 2022 vintage opens with aromas of blackberry compote and violets, accented by peppercorn and smoked herbs. The palate is fruit-driven, with juicy dark plum and blueberry wrapped in a plush texture. Fleshy tannins provide structure and balance, making it an excellent companion to grilled lamb or bittersweet chocolate.