

RIDEAU VINEYARD

2023 ESTATE SYRAH

From a 4.6-acre block of Tablas clone Syrah planted more than 25 years ago atop the highest hill on the property, our 2023 Estate Syrah benefits from warm afternoons and cool evenings that build ripeness while preserving freshness. Fermented with 5% dried stems and aged in 45% new French oak, it offers red and black fruits, peppery herbs, and floral nuances with a seamless mouthfeel and ripe tannins.

2023 VINTAGE NOTES

Cool, wet winter conditions and a mild spring shaped the 2023 season in the Los Olivos District, leading to slow, even ripening. Moderate summer temperatures and a later-than-average harvest preserved freshness and natural acidity. The wines show bright fruit, refined structure, and layered complexity, reflective of the district's warm days and cool nights.

VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

Sourced from Rideau Vineyard's estate blocks in the Santa Ynez Valley, these wines reflect warm days, cool nights, and steady coastal influence that promote balanced ripening and natural acidity. Gravelly sandy loam and clay soils provide structure and drainage, while sustainable farming practices preserve fruit purity and site expression.

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Vineyard: Rideau
AVA: Los Olivos District
Soil: Chemise sandy loam
Harvest: October 2023
Clone: Tablas 99

TECHNICAL

Brix at Harvest: 24.5
MLF: Natural
Alcohol: 14.9%

AGING & RELEASE

Aging Duration: 27 months
Vessel: French Oak
New Barrels: 44% French Oak
Bottling Date: 8/2025
First Release: 6/2026

With its red and black fruit, peppery spice, and refined tannins, this Estate Syrah pairs beautifully with grilled lamb, herb-roasted beef tenderloin, or duck with cherry reduction. It also complements wild mushroom risotto, smoked brisket, or aged cheeses like Manchego and Gruyère.