

2021 Thompson Vineyard Syrah

\$62 750 ML

The 2021 Thompson Vineyard Syrah opens with ripe blackberry and black raspberry, accented by violet, cracked pepper, and warm baking spice. The palate is supple and expressive, balancing generous fruit with fresh acidity and fine-grained tannins. Savory undertones emerge through the midpalate, carrying the wine into a long, polished finish defined by elegance, energy, and poise.

VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter gave way to a moderate, consistent 2021 growing season in Alisos Canyon, with yields near to slightly below average. Cool mornings and few significant heat events allowed gradual ripening, placing harvest near or slightly behind its typical schedule. The vintage produced deeply flavored wines with concentrated fruit, vibrant acidity, and balanced structure, shaped by the AVA’s warm days and persistent coastal winds.

VINEYARD SOURCE

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.

VINEYARD & HARVEST		CELLAR		RELEASE	
VINEYARD	Thompson Vineyard	FERMENTATION	On skin in bins with 15% dried stem inclusion	BOTTLED	March 2023
AVA	Alisos Canyon			RELEASED	December 2024
SOIL	Tierra sandy loam	MLF	Natural	PRODUCTION	100 Cases
CLONE	Estrella	AGING	18 mo. • 28% New French Oak	BOTTLE	750 mL • Burgundy
VARIETALS		ALCOHOL	14.1%		
100%	Syrah	PH / TA	3.7 / 5.15 g/L		
HARVEST	October 2021				

PAIRINGS

With its supple dark fruit and savory spice, this Syrah pairs beautifully with herb-roasted pork tenderloin, grilled lamb chops, or roast duck. It also complements mushroom risotto, braised beef, or a rustic lentil and sausage stew.