



**2018
Syrah
Estate - El Dorado**

Harvest

100% Syrah
Harvest date: 23 Sept. 2018
Harvest Brix: 25.0 degrees brix
pH: 3.50
Total Acidity: 0.64 g/100ml

Wine

Alcohol: 14.3%
pH: 3.75
Total Acidity: 0.58 g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 20 months
1/2 new American and
1/2 older French oak
Bottling Date: 16 July 2020
Cases Produced: 97

Winemaking Notes

The 2018 vintage was blessed with ample rain and favorable summer weather. We did experience spring frost and cold that limited the production of some of our grapes. Syrah however, had a beautiful and bountiful crop. Using the specialty yeast "GRE", originally selected from the Cornas area of the Rhone Valley, the fruit was fermented in small ½ ton lots.

Tasting Notes

Bright blueberry, plum and ripe cherry aromas with hints of cedar and spice lead to the full red fruit flavors. Lingering sweet oak leads to a rich and full finish. Tasting great right now this wine will add to any rich cuisine or BBQ fare and should be age gracefully for another three years.

Paul