

MACLAREN

Syrah

TIMBERVINE RANCH VINEYARD

2016



VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the cooler, western side of Russian River Valley, this vineyard is high up in the hills and hidden from view by an old growth redwood forest. The vineyard was originally planted in the early 80's on a very steep site, helping the drainage and concentrating the fruit. The vineyard is a beautifully wild and brings forth the wilder side of syrah; dark fruit, meat and pepper.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The juice was on the skins for 18 days during fermentation prior to being pressed off to tank to begin malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked to 100% French oak barrels before aging for 14 months and bottling unfiltered and unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Timbervine Syrah shows the wild side of syrah as it opens with beautiful dark fruit and a feral element. Blackberry and boysenberry frame the savory smoked meat elements, which lead to a mix of cedar and pine needles giving the wine layers of intrigue. The balance between the fruit, meat and spice is what makes this wine stand out and also cry out for a barbeque.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lasagna and tomato-based pasta dishes, Chicken Cacciatore and grilled pork chops with a Bing cherry demi-glace.



92 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

"Earthy compost and turned earth are met by feral elements of garrigue, black pepper and grilled mushroom in this savory, brooding and ultimately balanced wine."

VINEYARDS Timbervine Ranch Vineyard	VINE AGE September 28th, 2016	PRODUCTION 145 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE September 28th, 2016	ALCOHOL 14%
CLONES Syrah Noir	BARREL AGING 14 months in neutral French oak	SRP \$52