



Flat Creek Estate Syrah 2014

The Story:

Syrah is one of the primary red varietals grown at Flat Creek Estate. To give our customers a better understanding of terrior, we introduced two Syrahs in 2015. One is our 2012 Reserve Estate Syrah, produced from grapes grown on our Estate, and the other is our 2014 American Syrah, comprised of some excellent fruit sourced from California.

The Tasting Notes:

This Syrah is reminiscent of one you might find in southern France. It consists of 80% Syrah and 20% Mourvedre. The Mourvedre adds a bit of earthiness to an otherwise very fruit forward wine.

The Awards:

Harvest & Winemaking Data:

Winemaker: Tim Drake
Harvested: 9/28/2014

Brix at Harvest: 23.7
pH: 3.76
Yeast: D254
Fermentation: 12 Days at 92°F
Aging: 14 Months in 30% New Russian Oak Barrels

Bottled: 421 Cases on 12/28/2015
Cellar: 8+ Years
Residual Sugar: 0.0
Alcohol: 13.8%

Wine Composition:

80% Syrah 2014
20% Mourvedre 2014

Grapes Sourced from Lodi, California

