



**98% Syrah, 2% Viognier**

**Alcohol** 14.1%

**pH** 3.63

**TA** 6.7 g/L

**Production** 323 cases



# MARGERUM

## 2021 Syrah

*Santa Barbara County*

We secure Syrah from top Santa Barbara County vineyards, including our own Estate Vineyard. We make a very compelling cool climate Syrah blending the various vineyards together to make a stunning and approachable wine.

**Composition** Estate Vineyard 63%, Black Oak Vineyard 25% and Donnachadh Vineyard 12%

**AVA Composition** Los Olivos District 63%, Alisos Canyon 25%, and Sta. Rita Hills 12%

**Vintage Conditions:** Santa Barbara County had a cool spring and mild summer temperatures that extended the growing season to be one of the longest on records. Harvest began in the fall allowing for increased flavors due to hang time. The weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly above average, but the weather cooperated permitting us to have pronounced flavors and aromatics. We are very happy with the quality of the wine and the “numbers” (pH, TA, Alc.) are perfect resulting in very balanced wines.

**Maturation:** This wine was matured for 10 months in neutral François Frères French barriques. Racked twice and bottled July 2021.

**Color:** Dark blue and black electric color.

**Aromas:** Brambly blue and black fruits mix with classic cool climate Mediterranean nuances of black olive, thyme and purple flowers. Hints of grilled meats, dried herbs and anise.

**Palate:** Blackberry, red plum, dark cherry and black licorice, mix with Provençal herbs and grilled meat. Nice architecture and length in the mouth finishing fresh and satiating leaving you wanting more.