



MARGERUM

2022 Estate Syrah

Los Olivos District

This is the sixth wine made from our stunning hillside Estate property overlooking the Santa Ynez Valley. With steep elevations and diverse low nutrient soils comprised of a combination of clay loam and limestone outcroppings on a limestone base. We have planted a complex array of Syrah clones, some own-rooted and with three blocks co-planted with Viognier. The five clones are: Estrella, 470, Alban, 7, and 877.

Composition: 100% Margerum Estate Vineyard. 24% Alban Clone, 30% Clone 470, 6% 877 Clone, 32% Clone 7, 6% Estrella Clone and 2% Viognier

AVA Composition: 100% Los Olivos District

Vintage Conditions: Santa Barbara County had ideal growing conditions for most of the year and mild summer temperatures until an extended Labor Day heat wave hit. Of course, that was followed by rain but after that the weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe for the remainder of harvest in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly below average. We are very happy with the quality of the wines in 2022.

Maturation: This wine was matured for 10 months in a mixture of old and new Ermitage barrels and was never racked until bottling. 50% of the grapes were fermented as whole-cluster

Color: Intense, dark and black hue

Aroma: Fragrant wild dark red fruit (from whole cluster) aromas mixed with Mediterranean nuances of black olive, thyme and purple flowers. Earth notes of leather and black pepper mischievously weave in the background.

Palate: Rich, dense and full-bodied, loaded with dark berry fruits, dark chocolate and dried herbs. Concentrated, juicy mid palate with dark cola and delicious black fruit dominating. Complex and integrated tannins complete the framework. The density, texture and depth of this wine are a testament to the quality of the vineyard. The finish is refined and long with appealing notes of coffee and toast.

98% Syrah
2% Viognier

Alcohol 14.5%

pH 3.68

TA 5.7 g/L.

Production 481 cases

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