

# Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

2019

## NAPA VALLEY SYRAH

Rolando began producing Syrah in 2013 for his own personal enjoyment. Syrah may be able to grow in more areas than most grapes, but Syrah really takes on its environment. The Napa Valley has a long ripening season, low humidity, diurnal temperatures, and lots of warm sunshine. The perfect growing conditions for Rolando to craft a one of a kind Syrah.

### STARTING IN THE VINEYARD

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

### TO THE CELLAR

Aged for 23 months in 60% new French oak to soften the tannins, create complexity, and add depth to the wine's generous body. The barrels also impart intriguing vanilla and spice attributes to complement the intense dark fruit characteristics.

### IN YOUR GLASS

The intense aromas burst forth with olives, sea salt, bacon, lavender, maple, blackberries, blueberries, black pepper, grilled marshmallow, and white chocolate. The mouthwatering entry provides dark ripe strawberry, blackberry, vanilla bean, and almond. The masculine tannins lead into a long finish that makes you think about another sip.

### ON YOUR TABLE

While it could go well with roasted leg of lamb or spareribs, the ultimate pairing is Spicy Red Pork Pozole.



**Vintage** 2019

**Varietal** 100% Syrah

**Appellation** Napa Valley

**Oak** 60% new French oak

**Aging** 23 months

**Alcohol** 14.5%