

Mi Sueño

W I N E R Y

—2020—

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 2020 season stood out due to unprecedented circumstances. Instead of the usual metrics, it was marked by a winter that was warm and dry, and only saw cold weather and rain in late March. The mild spring transformed into a flawless summer, featuring cool mornings and perfectly warm days. Unfortunately, harvest was disrupted by wildfires. Thankfully, Mi Sueño's grapes were unscathed, although the yield was reduced. Despite the difficulties encountered during the 2020 harvest, the laborious efforts paid off and the resulting vintage is nothing short of exceptional.

TO THE CELLAR

To mellow the tannins, enhance complexity, and enrich the already generous body of the wine, it was aged for 22 months in 60% new French oak barrels. This process introduces captivating hints of vanilla and spice from the barrels that perfectly complement the wine's intense exotic red fruit notes.

IN YOUR GLASS

The wine greets the senses with an explosion of intense aromas including dried fig, white pepper, sage, exotic red fruit, and subtle undertones of wet stone and coffee bean. Upon tasting, the ripe strawberry, cherry, and dragon fruit flavors are complemented by a pleasant minerality and subtle hints of sweet oak. Masculine tannins provide a strong backbone, leading to a lingering finish that improves with aging, leaving one eager for the next sip.

ON YOUR TABLE

While it will go well with a herb crusted rack of lamb or something simple as a cheese steak, the ultimate pairing is spicy red pork pozole.



Vintage 2020

Varietal 100% Syrah

Appellation Napa Valley

Oak 60% new French oak

Aging 22 months

Alcohol 14.5%