

MACLAREN

Syrah

MOAVENI VINEYARD

2015



VINEYARD NOTES

Located against the Sonoma Mountain ridge, the higher elevation of this Bennett Valley vineyard has different fog patterns, which allows for evenly ripened fruit. It is a steep vineyard promoting water runoff, resulting in smaller berries and more intense flavors in the wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The juice was on the skins for 18 days during fermentation prior to being pressed off to tank to begin malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked to 100% French oak barrels before aging for 14 months and bottling unfiltered and unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Moaveni Syrah opens with beautiful allspice and chai aromas. A palate of blackberries and currants with an undertone of black pepper, anise and earth lead to a lengthy, plush finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Spicy dry-rubbed chicken or pork, braised beef and gamey meats and aged hard cheeses like Gouda.



VINEYARD Moaveni Vineyard	VINE AGE 10 years	PRODUCTION 220 cases
APPELLATION Bennett Valley	HARVEST DATE September 25th, 2015	ALCOHOL 14%
CLONES Alban	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$47