

MACLAREN

Syrah

ATOOSA'S VINEYARD

2015



VINEYARD NOTES

This is the last vineyard to be picked most years due to its location west of Santa Rosa in Russian River Valley. The heavy layer of fog helps maintain a fresh wine profile and deep red hue. The vineyard is planted to four different clones of Syrah, which add layers of complexity to the wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The juice was on the skins for 14 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

Atoosa's Syrah opens with pretty floral aromas of sweet violet and ginger. The ripe, juicy raspberry and black currant notes upon entry lead to a savory finish of black tea, green olive and eucalyptus. Soft tannins and bright acidity give this wine a supple mouthfeel.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lighter dishes such as grilled salmon with white pepper and herbes de Provence, or grilled flank steak with seasoned fingerling potatoes.



91 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

"This vineyard produces tiny berries, and the wine is concentrated and complex as a result."

VINEYARD Atoosa's Vineyard	VINE AGE 15 years	PRODUCTION 220 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE September 25th, 2015	ALCOHOL 13.5%
CLONES 174, 470, 383, 877	BARREL AGING 14 months	SRP \$43