



2017 Syrah Umpqua Valley AVA

Production:	115 cases
Alcohol:	13.2% ABV
Total Acidity:	5.5g/L
pH:	3.82

We sourced our 2017 syrah from Marshanne Vineyard, 20 miles inland from Elkton, north of Oakland. After the three warmest years on record in succession 2013 thru 2015, 2017 though a warm year, was cooler than 2013 thru 2015.

The winter was warm, bud break and the start of the growing season early, with a cool July and few heat spikes resulting in a very long growing season. Harvest was October 16.

The wine is a deeply hued blackberry jam color. The aromas highlight that deep, dark blackberry impression mixed with ripe plums, wild herbs and a blend of white and black pepper spice. The flavors highlight the above while mixing in some nice red currant notes. The entry is smooth, and the mellow acidity compliments a bit of gippy tannins. This is a big mouthful of wine, with a long, complex and very food friendly finish.

This wine would work well with hearty stews, cassoulets or just about anything from the grill, dry rubbed and slathered with BBQ sauce.



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