



1999 Syrah

Varietal	100% Syrah
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.4%
Release Date	July 2001
Case Production	700 cases

Our Syrah has always been a favorite for in-house consumption, and a top rated wine for the past three vintages. The 1999 Syrah could cause sensory overload. Vibrant color and waves of ultra-ripe fruit and spicy oak aromas rush from the glass. Velvety plush and densely packed with black fruit, vanilla, and white pepper, the wine runs right up to the edge - but never crashes.

“Here is an altogether remarkable wine that, while simply awash in the richest oak imaginable, is still so generously appointed in fruit that it succeeds famously where lesser wines might sputter and fail. Fully ripe, but always fruity, it speaks only quietly to the game and peppery potentials of Syrah. It keys instead on ripe berries, black plums, sweet cream and vanillin spice. It further impresses as being especially well-balanced considering its sheer mass and very full body, and its extravagance never becomes tiring or less than wholly inviting.”

- *Connoisseur's Guide*

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