



vineyard

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
SITES	Lauterbach Hill Vineyard, in the heart of the Russian River Valley
SOIL	Huichica clay-loam atop clay subsoil
VINES	Syrah clone 877, rootstock 3309. Vines are spaced 9' by 6' and vertical shoot positioned. Farmed by Lee Martinelli, Jr.
PLANTED	1998

vintage

GROWING SEASON	2014 began with a dry winter and early spring. Much needed rain relieved the vines in February and March. At the peak of ripening, nighttime temperatures dropped to the 50's while days remained warm, promoting slow, even ripening. Yields were low, as expected from these older vines.
BRIX HARVESTED	20.9° Brix September 20

winemaking

VARIETAL	100% Syrah
FERMENTATION	Native yeast, non-ML in stainless steel barrels
AGING	<i>Sur lies</i> aged in stainless steel barrels for four months
CASES ALCOHOL	288 13%
RELEASED SRP	April 2015 \$25

flavors

TEXTURE PALATE	Bone-dry, crisp, and refreshing; pairs with a wide variety of foods and flavors
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"This dry rosé is drawn from an old-vine Syrah vineyard in the heart of the Russian River Valley and is best enjoyed in its youth." – David Ramey