

2014 MISTRAL ROOTS SYRAH

SONOMA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

91% Syrah and 9 % Viognier made by winemaker John Kelly. John produced the wine to stylistically resemble the great Syrah wines of the Northern Rhone appellation of Cote Rotie, where the blending of up to 10% Viognier is done to add floral and lifted fruity aromas.

The fruit is from a single vineyard in the Sonoma Valley AVA of Sonoma County where the cool afternoon breezes funnel in the Pacific Ocean moisture and allow for slow maturation of the fruit sugars. The vineyard is planted exclusively to the famous Chateau Beaucastel Clone # 99.

John Kelly brings over 22 years of winemaking experience including stints at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Duckhorn Winery and Sonoma Cutrer. John is a big fan of French wines and is able to produce French influenced wines while taking advantage of Sonoma's beautiful climate and ripe fruits.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: dark purple - ruby

Aromas: deep blueberry, black tea and subtle spice.

Flavor & Texture: juicy and ripe black fruits coat the palate while the soft velvet tannins and restrained style will continue to develop over the next decade.

Food Pairings: pulled pork sliders with a tangy BBQ sauce.

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