



MIDNIGHT
CELLARS

2021
SYRAH
“NOCTURNE”

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

A deep garnet hue hints at the richness within this bold and expressive Syrah. The nose opens with enticing aromas of ripe blueberries and toasted vanilla bean, creating an inviting first impression. On the palate, layers of dark fruit unfold, with notes of black raspberry and black cherry taking center stage. Subtle notes of oak add warmth and depth, complementing the well-balanced tannins and vibrant acidity. The finish is long and lingering, leaving a velvety trail of dark fruit and spice. This Syrah is a perfect match for grilled lamb, smoky barbecue, or slow-braised short ribs. Enjoy now or cellar for added complexity through 2030.

ACCOLADES	90 Points James Suckling
WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
COOPERAGE	70% new French oak, 30% neutral French oak
AGING	30 months
pH/TA	3.58 /6.95
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.4%
ABV	15.2%
PRODUCTION	220 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for



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