

MACLAREN

Syrah

DROUTHY NEEBORS

2015



VINEYARD NOTES

Bennett Valley Ranch comprises the majority of the Drouthy Neebors Syrah along with three other vineyards: Atoosa's, Samantha's and Moaveni. Bennett Valley Ranch is situated at the very top of Grange Road in the coolest area of the Bennett Valley AVA.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The long-standing drought resulted in berries and clusters that were much smaller than normal, providing rich, concentrated flavors. For this vintage, our Drouthy Neebors wine club members voted for their favorite blend composition, which was 70% Bennett Valley Ranch, 10% each of Atoosa's, Samantha's and Moaveni vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

Drouthy Neebors Syrah immediately boasts a lovely floral bouquet evolving into a rich dark fruit expression, highlighted with blueberry and cassis. As the wine opens, Kalamata olives, peppercorns and anise add a savory layer of complexity, finishing with supple tannins and fresh acidity.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Dishes that boast ripe fruit and savory qualities, such as roasted wild duck with a cherry-rosemary sauce, or blueberry-balsamic pork tenderloin.



90 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

"Bay leaf, eucalyptus and cool-climate tart red fruit accentuate the crisp focused acidity."

VINEYARDS 70% Bennett Valley Ranch 10% Atoosa's 10% Samantha's 10% Moaveni	VINE AGE 10 years	PRODUCTION 147 cases
APPELLATION Sonoma County	HARVEST DATE Various	ALCOHOL 13.7%
CLONES 174, 470, 877, 383, Alban Selection	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French Oak	SRP \$45