

MACLAREN

Syrah

SAMANTHA'S VINEYARD

2014



VINEYARD NOTES

This vineyard sits on the northeast side of Russian River Valley bordering Chalk Hill AVA. The steep terraced-style vineyard is planted to the Alban clone on Spreckels loam with only 60 inches of soil on top of bedrock.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in mid September. The juice was on the skins for 14 days during fermentation prior to being pressed off to tank to begin malolactic fermentation. The wine was racked to 100% French oak barrels before aging for 14 months and bottling unfiltered and unfinned.

TASTING NOTES

Samantha's Syrah opens with lovely perfumed aromas of red fruit, black currant and blueberry. Seductive spices reveal themselves on the palate - ginger, bergamot and green olive. A hint of prosciutto in the background delivers a memorable finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lasagna and tomato-based pasta dishes, Chicken Cacciatore and grilled pork chops with a blueberry compote.



VINEYARD Samantha's Vineyard	VINE AGE 21 years	PRODUCTION 220 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE September 17th, 2014	ALCOHOL 14%
CLONES Alban	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$47
