

MACLAREN

2012 Bonnie Glen Syrah



Vineyard: Vivio Vineyard

Appellation: Bennett Valley

Clones: 174, 877, 470

Vine Age: 14 years

Harvest Date: 19th October 2012

Barrel Aging: 14 Months - 100%
Neutral French Oak

Production: 196 Cases

Alcohol: 14%

Vineyard Notes

Vivio vineyard is located in the Bennett Valley in the southeastern part of Santa Rosa. This 18 acre vineyard is planted to Syrah and Roussanne. Four different clones of Syrah (470, 174, 877 and Estrella) are planted across the four soil types: Spreckles Loam, Goulding, Raynor, and Laniger.

Winemaker Notes

The fruit was harvested at night on the 18th of October and was destemmed and cold soaked for 4 days. The wine was fermented on its native yeasts and remained on skins for 19 days. Following fermentation the wine was pressed on November 5th into tank to start ML fermentation and then racked to barrels where it aged for 14 months following the completion of ML fermentation. The wine was bottled in December of 2013.

Tasting Notes

A beautifully dark expression of Bennett Valley Syrah. Dark purple in color and a naturally dark fruit profile with blackcurrants and black berries. The wine also exhibits succulent savory notes of olive, violet and smoked meat. In the mouth the wine is incredibly silky and plush with a lovely bittersweet chocolate finish.