

MACLAREN

Syrah

ATOOSA'S VINEYARD

2014



VINEYARD NOTES

This is the last vineyard to be picked most years due to its location west of Santa Rosa in Russian River Valley. The heavy layer of fog helps maintain a fresh wine profile and deep red hue. The vineyard is planted to four different clones of Syrah, which add layers of complexity to the wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested during the beginning of October. 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

Atoosa's Syrah opens with a beautiful floral note of violets followed by black currants and ripe red raspberries. Then the spice hits - bergamot, anise and sage boast a delightful freshness. The back palate highlights dark fruit and an elegant mouthfeel.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lighter dishes such as grilled salmon with white pepper and herbes de Provence, or grilled flank steak with seasoned fingerling potatoes.



VINEYARD Atoosa's Vineyard	VINE AGE 19 years	PRODUCTION 218 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE October 9th, 2014	ALCOHOL 13.5%
CLONES 174, 383, 877, 470	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$43
