

MACLAREN

Syrah

SAMANTHA'S VINEYARD

2015



VINEYARD NOTES

This vineyard sits on the northeast side of Russian River Valley bordering the 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 late August. The juice was on the skins for 12 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 unfined.

TASTING NOTES

Samantha's Syrah boasts cherry, black raspberry and black currants that are beautifully integrated with savory notes of violet, black olive and sage. An elegant body with a touch of acidity makes this a superb food wine.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lasagna and tomato-based pasta dishes, Chicken Cacciatore and grilled pork chops with a Bing cherry demi-glace.



90 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

"This wine is varietal in all the best ways: complex, thick, concentrated and earthy."

VINEYARD Samantha's Vineyard	VINE AGE 22 years	PRODUCTION 220 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE August 31st, 2015	ALCOHOL 13.5%
CLONES Alban Selection, 877	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	SRP \$47