

# MACLAREN

2017

SYRAH

## CUILLERON & MACLAREN

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### VINEYARD NOTES

The Vivio vineyard is situated in a cooler part of the Bennett Valley appellation. The vineyard is planted to 3 clones of Syrah, 174, 470 and 877, which accentuates complexity in the wine. The Viognier is from the Timbervine Ranch vineyard in Russian River.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine is in homage to the beautiful wines from the Côte Rôtie region in the northern Rhone in France. The barrels of Syrah were selected from the Vivio Vineyard in Bennett Valley and blended with a small percentage of Viognier from Timbervine Ranch in Russian River. The resulting wine was aged in neutral oak for a further 12 months before bottling unfiltered and unfined. The flavor profile is intriguing and showcases the classic Côte Rôtie fruit notes with the signature floral lift.

### TASTING NOTES

A fresh floral and fruit bouquet leads to sweet violet, black currant and blackberry with a hint of fresh basil. The palate brings an intriguing prosciutto note with black currant and anise, and finishes with a fresh, light mouthfeel and mouthwatering acidity.

*95 pts. Editor's Choice* | WINE ENTHUSIAST,



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<b>VINEYARDS</b> Vivio Timbervine Ranch	<b>VINE AGE</b> Various	<b>PRODUCTION</b> 48 cases
<b>APPELLATION</b> Bennett Valley	<b>HARVEST DATE</b> Various	<b>ALCOHOL</b> 13.5%
<b>CLONES</b> Syrah:174, 470, 877, Viognier:1	<b>BARREL AGING</b> 16 Months - 100% neutral French oak	

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