

MACLAREN

2017

SYRAH

Drouthy Neebors



VINEYARD NOTES

Bennett Valley Ranch comprises the majority of the Drouthy Neebors Syrah along with three other vineyards: Atoosa's, Samantha's and Moaveni. Bennett Valley Ranch is situated at the very top of Grange Road in the coolest area of the Bennett Valley AVA.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Well the Drouthy Neebors have done it again - another beautifully balanced and complex Syrah chosen for our club members, by our club members! This vintage is comprised of 60% Timbervine Ranch, 30% Atoosa's and 10% Samantha's vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

Violet and black tea spice draw you in on the nose before revealing flavors of blackberry, black raspberry and a candied orange spice on the mid-palate, and a subtle hint of anise on the finish. A voluptuous, rounded palate is balanced with a pleasing freshness to keep the wine food-friendly and the mouthfeel light.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This silky smooth wine pairs well with lighter fare such as duck confit, balsamic pork tenderloin, and dishes that boast both ripe fruit and savory qualities.

93 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

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60% Timbervine Ranch,
30% Atoosa's,
10% Samantha's

APPELLATION
Sonoma County

CLONES
174, 470, 877, 383,
Alban Selection

HARVEST DATE
Various

BARREL AGING
14 Months - 100%
neutral French oak

PRODUCTION
98 cases

ALCOHOL
14%