

MACLAREN

2017

SYRAH

Timbervine Ranch Vineyard



VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the cooler, western side of Russian River Valley, the beautifully wild Timbervine Ranch sits high up in the hills, hidden from view by an old-growth redwood forest. The vineyard was originally planted in the early 1980s on a very steep site, helping soil drainage and concentrating the fruit.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested in late September. The juice was on the skins for 18 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

A pretty violet aroma complemented by blackberries and currants give way to a forest floor garrigue. Savory notes of mushroom and clove are highlighted on the palate with a subtle hint of peppered jerky. Timbervine Ranch brings forth the exciting wild side of Syrah, with layers of complexity and a silky mouthfeel that are intriguing all the way through to a long finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Aged blue cheese, grilled meats seasoned with your favorite rub, and wild game with sautéed mushrooms and polenta.

91 pts. | WINE ENTHUSIAST

VINEYARD Timbervine Ranch	VINE AGE 40 years	PRODUCTION 190 cases
APPELLATION Russian River Valley	HARVEST DATE September 21st, 2017	ALCOHOL 13.2%
CLONES Syrah Noir	BARREL AGING 14 Months - 100% neutral French oak	