

# 2016 THOMPSON SYRAH



## Tasting Notes

2016 brought cooler temperatures and finally rain after an almost 8 year long drought in Southern California. These conditions created a brighter, Old World styled Syrah. Acid driven, lighter, and more feminine, this Syrah will pair perfectly with any fall and winter dish. Hints of violets, cassis, blackberries and a mild spice will fill your palate while you savor this punchy Syrah.

**Composition:** 100% Syrah, Estrella Clone

**Appellation:** Santa Barbara County

**Vineyard:** Thompson

**Viticulture:** Sustainable, Hand Harvested

**Winemaking:** Barrel fermented in 75% New French Oak with 22% whole cluster added

**Elevage:** 30 months in 67% once filled French Oak barrels and 33% neutral French Oak

**Alcohol:** 14.25%

**Production:** 80 Cases

