



vineyard

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
SITES	62% Campbell McKinney Vineyard, 38% De La Montanya Vineyards
SOIL & VINES	Campbell-McKinney Vineyard was planted in 1991 & 1993 with Durrell selection Syrah on 3309 rootstock on sandy and gravelly loam. Vines are spaced 6' by 9' with vertical shoot positioning. It is farmed by Clendenen Vineyard Management. De La Montanya Vineyards is Huichica clay-loam based, planted in 2006 as a field selection on 1103P rootstock. Vines are spaced 8' by 5', vertical shoot positioned and farmed by Dennis De La Montanya.

vintage

GROWING SEASON	2016 began with another very early bloom, leading to a very early harvest in Sonoma County; our first fruit arrived August 5. During maturation, summer temperatures were warm and steady, with fewer heat spikes than 2015. Three weeks of cool weather in August and September relaxed the pace of harvest, allowing for methodical picking decisions and perfectly developed fruit. Yields were relatively average – down from 2014 and up from 2015.
BRIX HARVESTED	21.3° Brix September 2 (C-M) and September 17 (DLM)

winemaking

VARIETAL	100% Syrah
FERMENTATION	Native yeast, non-malo in stainless steel barrels.
AGING	<i>Sur lies</i> aged in stainless steel barrels for three months.
CASES ALCOHOL	748 13%
RELEASED SRP	February 2017 \$21

flavors

TEXTURE PALATE	Dry, crisp, and perfumed; pairs with a wide variety of foods and flavors.
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"This dry rosé is drawn from two older-vine Syrah vineyards in the heart of the Russian River Valley and is best enjoyed in its youth. Sunny weekend lunches are perfect." – David Ramey
