

Landa

VINEYARDS

2011 Syrah, Estate Grown Sonoma Valley

Vineyard Notes

Landa Vineyards is located at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the heart of the Sonoma Valley Appellation. This site consistently produces high quality grapes due to its ideal location in the valley with warm sun during the day and fog up from the San Francisco Bay cooling the mornings and evenings. Our Syrah vines come from the famed Hermitage region of France's Northern Rhone Valley.

The fruit was hand harvested at night. Upon arrival to the winery, the grapes were carefully hand sorted by the Landa Family to ensure that only the finest quality grapes make it into our wine. After total de-stemming, the fruit was cold soaked for 4 days. Following a perfect 14-day fermentation, the grapes were pressed and aged for 16 months in French Oak (30% new).

Tasting Notes

This full-bodied Syrah greets you with wonderful wild-berry, mocha and black pepper aromas and continues with elegant flavors of cassis, black cherry and smoked meat. It is a beautifully balanced, dark-purple wine with a velvety texture, attractive aromatics and good length. It can be enjoyed immediately – although it should only benefit from cellaring for at least an additional 8-10 years.

Technical Notes

Varietals: 90% Syrah, 10% Petite Syrah

Appellation: Sonoma Valley

Vineyard: Landa Vineyards, Estate

Harvest Date: 10/21/2011

Brix: 25.2

Fermentation Process: 4-day cold soak, 14-day fermentation, pressed at dryness

Ageing: 16 months in French Oak (30% new)

pH: 3.67

TA: 6.1 g/L

Alcohol: 14.8%

