

Landa

VINEYARDS

2012 Syrah, Estate Grown Sonoma Valley

Vineyard Notes

Landa Vineyards is located at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains in the heart of Sonoma Valley. The vines for our 2012 Syrah were sourced originally from the Hermitage region of France's Rhone Valley.

The fruit was hand harvested at night and brought to the winery at the peak of freshness. After total de-stemming, the grapes were carefully sorted by the Landa Family to ensure only the finest quality grapes made it into this wine. The fruit was then cold soaked for 4 days to optimize the extraction of the wonderful flavors and aromas grown into these grapes. Following a perfect 13-day fermentation and 8-day extended maceration process, the grapes were pressed and aged for 16 months in French Oak (30% new).

Tasting Notes

The full-bodied 2012 Landa Vineyards Syrah greets you with dark wild berry, cocoa and anise aromas and continues with wonderful cassis, dark cherry flavors and hints of black pepper and mocha. It is a beautifully balanced, deeply-colored wine with mouth coating tannins and excellent length. This wine will definitely benefit from several years of aging – but good luck waiting. Decant while young.

Technical Notes

Varieties: 97% Syrah, 3% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Sonoma Valley

Vineyard: Landa Vineyards Estate

Harvest Date: October 19, 2012

Brix at Harvest: 25.4

Fermentation Process: 4-day cold soak, 13-day fermentation, 8-day extended maceration, pressed at dryness

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

pH: 3.68

TA: 6.0 g/L

Alc.: 14.8%

