

BOUCHAINE

2015 ROCKIN' H VINEYARD ROSE OF SYRAH



APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast

VINEYARD: Hendricks' Rockin' H Vineyard

MATURATION: Fermented in stainless steel tanks; No ML

HARVEST DATE: September 3, 2015

AGING: 3 months

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PH: 3.11

TA: 7.5 g/L

RS: <.05 g/L

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$23

BOTTLING DATE: March 17, 2016

PRODUCTION: 242 cases (750 mL)

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Rockin' H Vineyard sits on an alluvial plain near the mouth of the Petaluma River and has a long history of viticulture dating back to the late 1870s. The vineyard produces low yields of early ripening fruit. This allows enough time for Syrah to soften on the vine without compromising the aroma, or flavors that can become diluted with over-ripening.

VINIFICATION

Syrah is an intensely black grape, best known as an inky red wine. When whole cluster pressed, like a white wine, Syrah blushes to a gorgeous crimson tint. Early bottling preserves the fresh fruitiness of this wine.

GROWING SEASON

2015 delivered a tiny but exceptional harvest. It was one of the earliest harvests on record, starting with an incredibly early bud break and slowly progressing through bloom. Two hailstorms during bloom naturally reduced our crop level, leaving concentrated, tiny clusters. Gorgeous weather for the rest of the season allowed for perfect ripening and flavor development.

TASTING NOTES

Vivid aromas of watermelon, wild strawberry, cantalope and nectarines. The palate opens with ruby red grapefruit, strawberries and kumquat notes. Lovely tight acidity; a perfect wine to pair with food.