



2011 LARNER SYRAH

Located in Ballard Canyon's western most area, coastal winds and fog layers combine to produce one of the coolest spots in the entire Santa Ynez Valley. The Larner's 33 acres are planted to Syrah, Grenache and Viognier in addition to the "Larner Clone" Grenache and Malvasia Bianca.

VINIFICATION

40% whole cluster fermented in small, open top bins, and spent 15-20 days on skins with pump -overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 22 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Black and red licorice, dark plum, blackberry, logan berry, clove, jasmine, sweet tobacco, browned butter, black olive, caraway, fennel, leather, caramelized meat, long harmonious finish of roasted coffee bean.

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Vineyards: Larner Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Production: 150 cases produced

Aging Potential: 8-10 years

Retail Price: \$42

Tasting notes by McPrice Myers, Winemaker and Owner

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