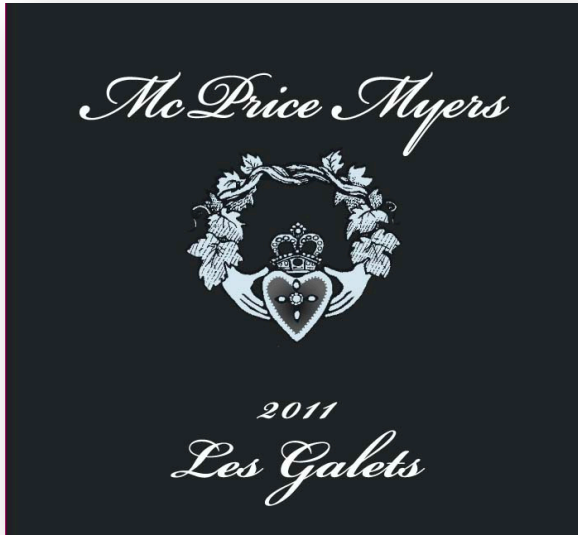


2011 LES GALETS SYRAH



Only 26 acres of the 620 acre vineyard are planted to Syrah in one of the coolest growing regions in the state; a mere 4 miles from the ocean. Calcareous soils and south facing slope combine to produce grapes that yield supple and concentrated wines.

VINIFICATION

50% 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.

Varietals Breakdown: 100% Syrah

Vineyards: Laetitia Vineyard

Appellation: Arroyo Grande Valley

Production: 108 cases produced

Aging Potential: 8-10 years

Retail Price: \$ 42

TASTING NOTES

Sweet tobacco, beef jerky, bacon fat, black and green olives, capers, charcoal, briny peppercorns, ever green, white pepper, red meats, paprika, prosciutto, rich intense chocolate, finishes with dried raspberries and blueberries.

Tasting notes by McPrice Myers, Winemaker and Owner

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