



**2016**

## SHADOW CANYON

Situated at 1,600' elevation, a mere 8 miles from the ocean, Shadow Canyon is one of only a few vineyards in the York Mountain AVA. The warm days yield to cool nights allowing for a long growing season, ideal ripening and savory, smoky Grenache and Syrah.

### VINIFICATION

Fermented with 65% whole clusters in open top bins. The wine spent 15-20 days on skins with pump-overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 20 months in 265 and 228-liter French barriques, 75% new. Grenache aged in neutral 500-liter puncheons.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark berry, smoked meat, brine, grilled herbs, Easter lily, peppered spices, licorice, and leather. Finishes with nice structure that is a hallmark from this site.

#### VARIETALS:

92% Syrah,  
8% Grenache

#### APPELLATION:

York Mountain

#### VINEYARDS:

Shadow Canyon

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT:

15.2%

#### CASES PRODUCED:

120

#### AGING POTENTIAL:

Present - 2032

#### RETAIL PRICE:

\$55

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TASTING NOTES BY MCPRIE MYERS WINEMAKER AND OWNER

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