

Ellsworth Wines Syrah - 2019

The grape we are most passionate about and driven by is Syrah, we feel it is understated in California and the granite rich soils of the Sierra Foothills can be the perfect home for the varietal. Our 2019 Syrah is 2/3 Syrah from our home vineyard in Penn Valley and 1/3 Syrah from the Renaissance vineyard in Oregon House CA. Both vineyards are farmed without the use of inorganic pesticides, herbicides or chemical based fertilizers, they are both dry farmed and produce intensely flavored Syrah. 30% of the grapes were destemmed using a wooden manifold with holes drilled all over, for the grapes to be separated from the stem by gravity and motion without crushing the grapes. We macerated the grapes for a week before pressing them off to 225L french oak barrels, bottled 9/9/2020. 13.4% alcohol by volume.