



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL | MARITIME CLIMATE | GENERATIVE FARMING | ICONIC WINES

WEST SLOPE SYRAH

The first-class nose offers a classic Brune sector blend of dark berries, black olives, game, beautifully complex minerality, and notable topnote of woodsmoke. It is deep, pure, full-bodied and complex with a lovely length and grip on the focused and balanced finish. A lovely bottle that is still a few years away from truly blossoming, but is already pretty hard to resist.

VINTAGE

2018

BLEND

100% Syrah

VINEYARD

The frighteningly steep and rock-covered slopes of the Graves Vineyard Syrah block is a demanding parcel to cultivate and hand-pick the resulting fruit. Cooled by onshore winds and marine layers, vines are etched into the mountainside to catch just enough sunlight to ripen grapes fully. Vines planted in 1999 experience a complex terroir that transmits finesse and strength to the resulting wines.

FERMENTATION

*Destemmed, lightly treaded, and cold soaked for 5 days
Fermented with indigenous yeast at cool temperatures for 16+ days*

ELEVAGE

*Aged 16 months on the lees in new and neutral French Oak
Additional 4 months of sur lies aging in stainless steel*