



COURSEY GRAVES

VOLCANIC SOIL MARITIME CLIMATE GENERATIVE FARMING ICONIC WINES

WEST SLOPE SYRAH

A more mineral-laced, firmer expression of new world Syrah. Prominent notes of bacon, cedar, crushed stone, and violets somehow all work together in this beautifully concentrated vintage. It's a big, ripe, structured wine that stays balanced and pure with supple, velvety tannins and a long, mouthwatering finish. It's delicious now, but wait several years to reach optimal maturity.

VINTAGE

2019

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 18+ days*

ELEVAGE

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