

Morehouse Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley

VINTAGE:

2016

APPELLATION:

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION:

100% Syrah Clone: Durell

PRODUCTION:

76 Cases

VINEYARD:

Morehouse Vineyard is a small two acre vineyard located off Highway 246 in the center of Santa Ynez Valley. The vineyard is very unique because it has one of the last plantings of the Syrah Durell clone left in the area. The vines struggle in a silty, clay soil, producing a low yield with concentrated flavors. Morehouse Vineyard was established in 1990 by Brian Morehouse and in 2005, Ryan Carr took over the care of the vineyard.

WINEMAKING:

This Syrah was aged 18 months in French oak barrels, 20% new oak.

TASTING NOTES:

Morehouse Vineyard boasts one of the last plantings of the Durell clone of Syrah in this area. This specific clone paired with the clay soils found at Morehouse produce a low-yielding Syrah with super concentrated flavors. An initial taste of this wine introduces hints of maple and subtle white pepper. As the flavors develop, elements of vanilla bean and baked blueberries emerge, taking you through to a lengthy and smooth finish

RELEASE DATE:

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14% Alc. by Vol.

October 2018

RETAIL PRICE:

\$50.00 Bottle