

2020 Carr Syrah
Lyons Vineyard, Los Olivos District



VINTAGE: 2020

APPELLATION: Los Olivos District

COMPOSITION: clone 08 & 470

PRODUCTION: 40 cases produced

VINEYARD: Lyons Vineyard is a 10-acre vineyard focusing on Rhône varietals including Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Viognier. First planted in 2009 with one acre each of Grenache and Viognier, the vineyard was expanded in 2017 under Ryan Carr's vineyard management to include additional varietals. The vines are planted 5 x 3, creating competition in such an ultra-high-density environment and producing small, dark-skinned grapes. The soil is a mixture of sandy loam, clay, and ancient riverbed with rich nutrients and great drainage.

WINEMAKING: Aged 20 months in one year old french oak.

TASTING NOTES: This Syrah presents itself with a captivating appearance, showcasing a deep purple/plum color with ruby hues that glisten in the glass. Dried flower petals lend an elegant floral touch on the bouquet, while a hint of compost brings earthy complexity to the mix. Subtle undertones of vanilla and new wood emerge. The taste of wood chips, cedar, and bark provides a delightful interplay of woody elements, revealing a harmonious integration with the wine's overall character. The finish is notably long, allowing the flavors to linger on the palate and leaving a lasting impression. The wine's acidity is moderate, offering a pleasant liveliness without overpowering the other attributes.

RETAIL PRICE: \$70.00