

LONGORIA 2019 Syrah

INSPIRATION

Ilnspiration For over 10 years our winery has donated a special blend of our Syrah to People Helping People's charity event, Vino de Sueños. The consistent excitement and enthusiasm I've received over the years for this special Syrah inspired me to share it with you.

WINEMAKINGThe grapes from each vineyard were 100% destemmed and crushed into small, open top fermenters. After a three-day cold soak period, the musts were inoculated with yeast. Fermentation lasted for an average of 11 days, at which time the wines were pressed off, settled in tanks and then transferred to French oak barrels to begin aging. The combined lots were aged in 25% new French oak barrels for Aged for 22 months.

THE WINE

The wine has a dark ruby color. The aromas are a blend of ripe plums, raspberries and brown spices with a hint of black pepper in the background. On the palate the wine has complex flavors of ripe raspberries, cream with a hint of vanilla on the finish. Medium bodied with silky tannins and excellent acidity.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine will pair well with a variety of dishes including pork, curried lamb and can also accompany a cheese plate.

Composition: 100% Syrah - 39% Alisos Vineyard, 34% - Clover Creek Vineyard, 27% - Tierra Alta Vineyard

Production: 50 cases Alc.: 14.5% Cellaring potential: 4-6 yrs Bottling Date: August 2021 LONGORIAWINE.COM

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