

CALIFORNIA

White Hawk Vineyard, Los Alamos Valley

CORDON WINES

SYRAH



94 POINTS—Anthony Dias Blue

Blue's Tasting Note - Smooth and spicy with clean, rich blackberry and toast; long and balanced.



The History

Etienne Terlinden – Winemaker & Owner

Etienne's passion for wine was rooted in his grandfather's wine cellar at the family's chateau near Brussels in Belgium while his winemaking talents came to life in Santa Barbara County where he became interested in the area's unique microclimates and ability to produce wines with distinct character. Etienne handcrafts small batches of exceptional wines, each varietal expressing a very certain old world sensibility. Etienne is also Executive Winemaker for Summerland Winery and consulting winemaker to a dozen or so others in the Santa Barbara area.



The Grape

100% SYRAH



Tasting Note

My Syrah is currently sourced from White Hawk Vineyard in the Santa Barbara County AVA where it's embraced by early morning fog and then warmed by the afternoon sun as the fruit thrives to survive at a steep elevation, producing small yields and intense berries. The grapes were sustainably and organically farmed, hand-harvested, handcrafted, fermented in small lots, and aged in French Oak, 40% of which was new, for 18 months. The result is a full-bodied, multi-layered, beautifully balanced wine that's both elegant and earthy as Syrah should be.



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