

TOWER 15 WINERY | 2020 SYRAH

ABOUT OUR SYRAH

Our Tower 15, 2020 Syrah carries the traditional profile—a rich, powerful, and sometimes meaty red wine that originated in the Rhône Valley of France. Our vineyard-designate Syrahs have characteristics of fleshy, ripe fruits bound by a defined tannin structure. This particular vintage features grapes from Nolan Vineyard’s, an exciting new vineyard’s, first crop. All grapes were hand sorted and destemmed before they were cold soaked for five days with intermittent punchdowns and pumpovers. During fermentation this wine was punched down up to three times each day until complete. The wine was drained and pressed into a combination of 25% new French oak barrels and 75% neutral French oak barrels. We normally reserve a majority of Syrah for our ‘Jetty’ blend each year, which only leaves a small amount for this single varietal bottling, but this vintage proved to make a beautiful stand alone wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark and brooding in color and in flavor with expressive white pepper, roasted meat and iron. Stewed blackberries and blueberries combine to present a rich and lush palate with slightly dusty tannins on the finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S) :** Nolan Vineyard
- **FARMING :** Sustainable (SIP Certified)
- **ABV :** 14.6%
- **AVA :** Alisos Canyon
- **VARIETALS :** 100% Syrah, Estrella and 470 clones
- **PRODUCTION :** 150 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE :** 2013

ABOUT TOWER 15 WINERY

To produce powerful, small lot, nuanced wines.

Tower 15 Winery produces limited bottlings of bold, inspired, varietally-driven wines with grapes purchased from small, family-owned vineyards across California’s Central Coast. Our vineyard partners share our commitment to the region, as well as our values for healthy and sustainable farming. From the Central Coast wine-growing region, we are able to source a wide range of high-quality grape varieties resulting in an unprecedented diversity of bottlings for Tower 15. Our customers are able to expand their passport of wine drinking, experiencing diverse and scarce wines typically associated with the wine-growing regions of Europe, all in one sitting. Each Tower 15 wine presents an expert balance of power and nuance.

