



TOWER 15
ANNO. 2020 SYRAH
WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT
PASA ROBLES
DENNER VINEYARD
THIS IS BOTTLE NO. 1450

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WINERY

2020 'DENNER VINEYARD' SYRAH

- Willow Creek District of Paso Robles, California
- Aged 20 months in 50% new and 50% neutral French oak barrels
- Alc. 15% by vol.
- 112 cases produced

Our 2020 Syrah from Denner Vineyard pays homage to the iconic California Syrahs that have forever shaped the wine landscape. It proudly embraces the spirit of those who dared to rebel against the more reserved and contemplative nature of French wines, forging a path towards a distinctly Californian style that is unapologetically bold, intense, and fruit-forward.

Bursting with luscious, jammy fruit flavors of ripe blackberries, juicy plums, and succulent dark cherries, it showcases the power and opulence of California's terroir. While embracing its fruit-forward nature, the wine maintains balance and elegance, thanks to meticulous craftsmanship and French oak aging. With intense aromatics of black pepper, spices, and hints of smoky oak, along with a full-bodied, velvety texture, this Syrah defies tradition and pushes boundaries.

Made from exclusively old-vine Syrah grown on Denner Vineyard, our block produces less than two tons per acre and gets its fair share of sunshine, resulting in an intense wine. The vineyard sits against the Santa Lucia Range, giving the site's great diversity of elevation, aspect and soil, with a commitment to using only sustainable inputs and minimal irrigation.

95 POINTS

Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

"Smoked organ meat, singed seaweed and melting tar aromas make for a very umami-driven nose on this bottling. Smoked beef, peppercorn and asphalt qualities come through on the palate as well but the fruit also arrives in the form of black plum and elderberry compote."