

SYRAH



BEST SOILS



Granite

BERRY ATTRIBUTES

Dark and thick skin
Small egg shaped grape
Natural high acidity and tannins



VINE ATTRIBUTES

Hardy variety, "Terroir-friendly"
Ripens best in dry climates
Used as single varietal or as blend
Likes oak
Susceptible to coulure after flowering, mildew and oidium



PROFILE

ACIDITY	●●●●●
BODY	●●●●●
ALCOHOL	●●●●●
TANNIN	●●●●●

AROMAS

Dark fruit: black berries, dark plums
black pepper,
licorice, herbecous
leather, cedar
chocolate

WINE STYLES

There is a wide style and quality of wines made from Syrah. It is highly influenced by the climate. In moderate climates it gives medium to full-bodied wines (e.g. Rhône Valley) with medium-plus to high levels of tannins, notes of dark fruit, black pepper and smokey characteristics. In hotter regions such as Barossa Valley in Australia the full-bodied has softer tannins, riper fruit even jammy, licorice and leather. In many regions the packed fruit combined with acidity and tannin levels of Syrah, allow the wines with a great aging potential.

MAIN REGIONS

FRANCE: Côtes du Rhône

AUSTRALIA: Barossa Valley, Maclaren Vale, Margret River

USA: California AVA

NEW ZELAND: Hawke's Bay

WESTIERMARK MATCHING

The climate of our site may be too wet for Syrah, that likes a more dry climate. However on schist soil with good drainage we could perhaps have a chance on our hills that also bathes in sun. We could also manipulate canopy to improve air circulation in the fruit zone to reduce mold and mildew pressure.

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