

LE VIGNE WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES 2016 SYRAH



VINTAGE

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

96% Syrah and 4% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of brown sugar and earthy peat are reminiscent of a fine, single malt scotch. Clove, tart plum and milk chocolate melt across the palate and finish with toasted coconut and blueberry.

VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

For Syrah grown in Paso Robles, the intense sunlight produces soft tannins that do not require extended aging. This gentler process maintains the span of bold and delicate flavors for a vibrant and lengthy finish.

CASE PRODUCTION

89 cases bottled on July 12, 2018

HARVEST

September 12, 2016 at 25.8 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged 20 months in 50% new American oak with medium and medium plus toast

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	13.7%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.37 g/L
PH	3.60	TITRABLE ACIDITY	6.2 g/L