



2016 Syrah
Alder Springs Vineyard
Mendocino County

The incomparable Alder Springs Vineyard is one of California's most iconic vineyard sites. Perched high above the tiny northern California town of Laytonville, this patchwork of lieu-dits is more reminiscent of the great vineyards of the Rhone Valley than anything in California.

100% Syrah

100% Whole-Cluster Fermentation

100% Alder Springs Vineyard

0% New Oak

Aged in neutral French Oak 500L Puncheons

12.3% Alc By Vol

3.8 pH

Free SO₂ – less than 5ppm

Tasting Note:

Black fruits, scorched earth, purple flowers and smoky bacon fat all show up in the classic Syrah aromas of this 2016. Slightly more concentrated than the 2015, this 100% whole-cluster wine has more depth and fruit richness, while also being less tannic and overall more supple. This wine will improve in your cellar for a dozen years or more, but frankly is ready to drink now with some food and a decent chill.