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2020 SANTA MARIA VALLEY SYRAH

WINEMAKER: *Jonathan Nagy*

APPELLATION: *Santa Maria Valley*

ALCOHOL: 15.5% pH: 3.7 TA: 6.8 g/L

GRAPES

100% Syrah

FERMENTATION

Hand punch-downs for 14 days

AGING

Aged in 30% new French Oak for 16 months

AROMATICS

Classic aromas of black and white pepper with hints of plum, Parma violets and a touch of brown spice on the finish.

PALATE

Seductive and expressive with flavors of red plum, brown spice, and a smokey undertone derived from the barrel aging. Rich with chalky tannins on the finish.

FOOD PAIRING

BBQ Glazed Chicken, Shanghai Stir-Fried Pork with Cabbage, Grilled Lamb Chops with Garlic Chiles and Anchovies, Leg of Lamb Shawarma, Dark Chocolate Desserts, Smoked Gouda or Salty Blue Cheese.