## RAM'S GATE

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## 2019 SYRAH, DURELL VINEYARD

APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

VINIFICATION 18 months in barrel 30% new French oak 66% whole cluster Native fermentation

ALCOHOL 14.6%

SRP **\$70** 

Planted on the eastern edge of the Sonoma Mountain range, this small 1.71-acre parcel of Syrah grew under ideal conditions throughout the 2019 growing season. Located in the Sand Hill section of the vineyard, it yielded 2.6 tons an acre — low for Syrah standards, creating a dense, delicious wine.

Catering to the savory, wild side of Syrah, it opens with aromas of cured meats, olive tapenade, black currants, and fig paste.

The inclusion of whole cluster creates a well-woven, textural wine that complements the density of the wine, while freshness from this cool site lifts the mid-palate driving to a long, mouth-watering finish. As the wine opens in the glass, the wine becomes increasingly more floral with violets and açai berries—hinting at great things to come.