

# RAM'S GATE

WINERY · SONOMA



## 2019 SYRAH, RICHARDS VINEYARD

### APPELLATION

Sonoma Valley

### AGING

20 months  
33% new French oak  
100% whole cluster

### CLONES

Clone 174  
Estrella River  
Clone 877

### ALCOHOL

14.4%

One of the more incredible Syrah sites in Northern California, it is located on the eastern slopes of the Annadel Ridge. This small 2.2-acre vineyard is cared for by retired surgeon Peter Richards. The daylight at the vineyard is truncated by late sunrises and early sunsets due to its position between the Sonoma Mountain Range and the Mayacamas. This results in an extended growing season which produces an incredibly distinct nose and layered palate.

Picked the third week of September, the wine is driven by its extraordinary nose of sage, lavender and gun oil. The tannins provide incredible texture and framing for a precise palate that balances just the right amount of freshness and weight. This is a beautiful wine and certainly cellar-worthy.

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