

2017 Spiketail

Hook Vineyard

Santa Lucia Highlands

Vineyard:

Hook Vineyard sits low on the Santa Lucia Highland's mountain range. Because of its location, the cooling influence of winds from Monterey Bay have minimal impact in comparison to more northern vineyards. This means warmer temperatures and uniform sun coverage speed ripening and yield robust, lavish flavors.

Winemaking:

Syrah at harvest 25.5 Brix 3.6ph

Grenache at harvest 25 Brix 3.5 ph

Gently punched down once daily for 14 days, then pressed to barrel.

50% new French oak, aged for 16 months

Finished wine:

14.5% alc 3.6 ph

60% Syrah, 40% Grenache

Only the finest barrels selected from each lot.

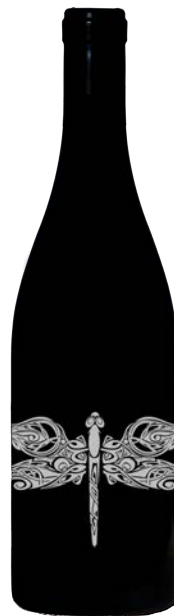
Only 120 cases produced, un-filtered un-fined

Notes:

Offering copious aromas and flavors of blackcurrants, raspberry, strawberries, licorice and roasted herbs. Bright acidity, beautiful density, and full-bodied opulence

Pairing:

Enjoy this wine with grilled meats and veggies or a charcuterie plate.



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