

RUSSELL & JOYCE

SYRAH 2021

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION	Santa Lucia Highlands		
VINEYARD	Tondre Grapefield		
BRIX	23.2	PH	3.64
ALCOHOL	13.5 %		
PRODUCTION	300 cases (12x750ML)		
UPC	8 9562700206 9		



PLACE

Tondré Grapefield, located at the center of Santa Lucia Highlands is a SIP Certified vineyard impeccably farmed by Joe Alarid, a veteran grape and produce farmer in the Salinas Valley. Only 4 acres of this vineyard site are planted with Syrah; which we have been sourcing since 2013. Because this Syrah grows in a relatively cool region, it is able to produce intense fruit full of bright blue fruit flavors. The strong marine influence, combined with well-drained gravelly loam soils of Chular, delivers fruit that showcases more of a soft expression rather than overly bold and robust flavors.

WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested
- 60% whole-cluster
- Fermented with native yeasts at cool temperatures in a small open-top temperature controlled tank
- Aged on lees 10 months, in 100% neutral French oak
- Racked to tank and allowed to settle for one month prior to bottling unfiltered and unfiltered

AROMA *chocolate covered cherry, cooked cranberry, baking vanilla, violet*

PALATE *fresh raspberry, fresh blackberry, black tea, dried pine needle*