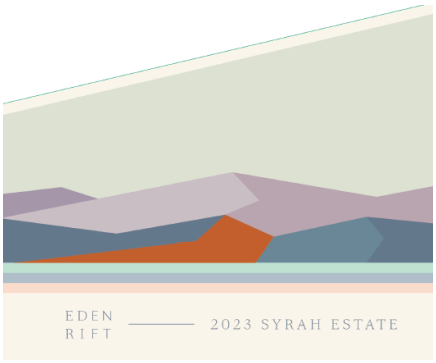
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2023 ESTATE SYRAH
CIENEGA VALLEY



Under Vine Since 1849 - Eden Rift is the oldest continuously producing estate vineyard in California. Located just 20 miles from the Monterey Bay, the 120-acre estate rests on the San Andreas Faultline and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Early vintners saw potential in the limestone and dolomite-rich soil planting Pinot Noir on the estate in 1860. Post prohibition, the focus on Pinot Noir & Chardonnay was lost until 2016 when Christian Pillsbury acquired the estate. Christian assembled a team of young industry professionals to once again make some of California's most vivid, energetic Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The extreme terraces and diverse terroir in a single contiguous valley make California's oldest estate vineyard its most exciting new project.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Estate Syrah comes from block V at the Eden Rift Estate, a virgin site for grape growing, and a former sheep paddock. It is in a small, narrow valley with rows planted North to South with two different clonal selections sourced from Tablas Creek. Planted in 2018 as a nod to cool-climate Syrah, the richness and vibrancy of this site is already proving it was a wise decision to plant.

CELLAR NOTES

Picked at night on the 19th of October, the two clones of Syrah grapes were immediately brought to the winery. Crushed and de-stemmed, with ~25% left as whole cluster, the must was transferred to small, open-top fermenters. The fruit was cold soaked for 4 days, to increase aromatics due to the whole cluster fruit included, and to allow the fermentation to kick off naturally. The tanks were allowed to finish at their own pace, with twice daily punch downs. Once pressed the wine was racked to French oak barrels, 15% new. Ultimately, we allowed the wine to age in barrel for 23 months, to give time for this structured and gripping wine to grow into its full self.

WINEMAKER NOTES

A very complex wine on both the nose and the palate. It is led by a meaty nose of campfire and black pepper, dried venison, and camphor counterbalanced by blackberry pie. The palate is generous, with blood orange, dried black cherries, purple flowers, and hoisin."

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	October 19, 2023
Blocks	Syrah Block - V
Avg. Tons/Acre	3.4
Brix	25.7

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Syrah Tablas Creek Clones ,
Fermentation	4 day cold soak, 22 days total 25% whole cluster
Aging	23 months
RS	<0.3 g/L
ML	<0.05 g/L
PH	3.80
ALC	14.7%
Bottling Date	September 11, 2025
Release Date	September 2026
Case Production	129 cases 12x750mL
Retail Price	$45

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