



## 2018 ICON - SYRAH

BALLARD CANYON ESTATE



VINTAGE: 2018

VARIETAL: 100% SYRAH

AVA: BALLARD CANYON

GROWER/RANCH: 100% RUSACK VINEYARDS

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: JULY 2021

CASES PRODUCED: 24 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$125.00

RELEASE DATE: SUMMER 2022

FERMENTATION: TEN DAY FERMENTATION FOLLOWED BY A 40 DAY EXTENDED MACERATION IN 1 TON OPEN BINS WITH REGULAR HAND PUNCH DOWNS

AGING: 34 MONTHS

100% FRENCH OAK (100% NEW)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 14.9%

pH: 3.74

TA: 0.580g/100ml

TASTING NOTES: RICH & INKY IN COLOR, THIS WINE BALANCES LIVELY EXPRESSIONS OF RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY, & RHUBARB WITH THE SUBTLE NUANCES OF GRAPHITE & WET STONE. THE PALATE BUILDS, WITH SMOOTH VELVETY TANNINS KEEPING THE FINISH LONG & LASTING. IT'S A WINE THAT DEMONSTRATES THE MAGIC OF BALLARD CANYON. THIS SYRAH IS OUR OLDEST AGED WINE.

*A few years ago, we set out to capture a new expression of our vineyard, featuring our iconic Ballard Canyon varietals - Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah. At our location in the Ballard Canyon AVA, Sauvignon Blanc & Syrah flourish, exemplifying our long held mission of producing the highest quality wines with a terroir-driven focus. Choosing blends that captured the essence of each particular vintage, we produced a small amount of these distinguished varietals in a style that can be enjoyed well into the future.*

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