



HARTFORD
COURT

OUTER LIMITS VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • SYRAH

2017

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Outer Limits Vineyard Syrah comes from an estate vineyard site, located on a windswept ridge area near Annapolis. The vineyard, which also is the source of our Far Coast Chardonnay and Pinot Noir bottlings, is a very cool site surrounded by redwood forests, over an hour north of the Russian River. This Sonoma Coast mountain ridge is four miles from the Pacific Ocean at 900 foot elevation. The soils are the Goldridge series on top of older volcanic bedrock, which drives a balance between fruit, complexity and structure.

TASTING NOTES

Black and blue fruits drive the aroma initially in this Sonoma Coast Syrah, with slight gamy characters, garrigue, blond tobacco and lilac aromas. Tasting the wine one finds ripe blueberry and black currant flavors, and tannins that express the wine's mountaintop sourcing. This dense and spicy Syrah was crafted in a style reminiscent of the great wines of the Northern Rhône Valley.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 31% new

Time in oak: 21 months

Alcohol: 15.4%

TA: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.48

Cases produced: 150

No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2016:	95 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , September 2022
2016:	92 points	E.B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , July 2022
2015:	95 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , September 2021
2014:	93 points	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2019
2014:	93 points	T.F., <i>Wine Spectator</i> , November 2019
2014:	91 points	J.D., <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2013:	93 points	V.B., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , August 2018