



PEAKE RANCH

## 2018 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD SYRAH

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.90

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** John Sebastiano

**Clones:** 383

**pH:** 3.49

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 45% New Oak

**Tasting Notes:** Deep, dark magenta hued in color. The aromatics are sophisticated with notes of black cherry, cocoa powder, peppered cured meats, leather, and tobacco leaf. Brooding yet elegant, the lush tannins are balanced with ample acidity. This Syrah expresses the full potential this variety is capable of achieving in the cool climate of the Santa Rita Hills appellation.



### **95-97 points Jeb Dunnuck:**

"The nose of black, blue, and red fruits, white pepper, bacon fat, and spring flowers on the 2018 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard is incredible and both a hedonistic and intellectual turn-on in every sense. Medium to full-bodied and multi-dimensional on the palate, with ultra-fine tannins, incredible purity, and a great, great finish, it's a Côte Rôtie look-alike that knocks it out of the park. It's going to be a candidate for the Syrah of the vintage." -Jeb Dunnuck

### **95 points Wine Enthusiast:**

"Darkly roasted aromas of seared beef, charcoal, blueberry, lavender and purple flowers make for a very intense nose on this bottling. It's lavish on the palate, where dark berries, nutmeg, star anise and cardamom converge atop a creamy yet tense mouthfeel. It offers a great cohesion of spice, fruit, power and finesse." - Matt Kettman