



PEAKE RANCH

## 2019 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD SYRAH

**Retail Price:** \$75.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.7

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** John Sebastiano

**Blocks:** 18B

**Clones:** 383

**pH:** 3.58

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 27% New Oak

**Coopers:** Francios Freres, Ermitage

**Tasting Notes:** Inky and garnet red in color, this wine shows complexity and strength. Savory aromatics lead with notes of cedar barbeque, pink peppercorns, and caramelized sugar on a blackberry pie. The tannins are broad and dominating the palate upfront, while the acidity comes in later to extend the wine's length. The velvety tannin structure creates an alluring texture throughout the palate. Harvested later in the season, this wine shows the intention and power of a vine which utilizes the entire growing season for developing.



### **95 points Jeb Dunnuck:**

"The 2019 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard is slightly darker and more Jamet-like aromatically, with some meaty, peppery, wild notes as well as terrific darker fruits. It's nicely textured on the palate, with plenty of sweet fruit, medium to full-bodied richness, and sweet, polished tannins. I like the balance and overall package of the Peake Ranch more, but this is still brilliant."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### **94 points Vinous:**

"The 2019 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard shows the natural breadth and richness that come so naturally in this site on the eastern side of the Sta. Rita Hills. Firm tannins wrap around a core of intense red/purplish fruit. A touch of whole clusters (15%) add aromatic savoriness and grip supporting it all. Readers should plan on cellaring the 2019 for at least a few years."

-Antonio Galloni