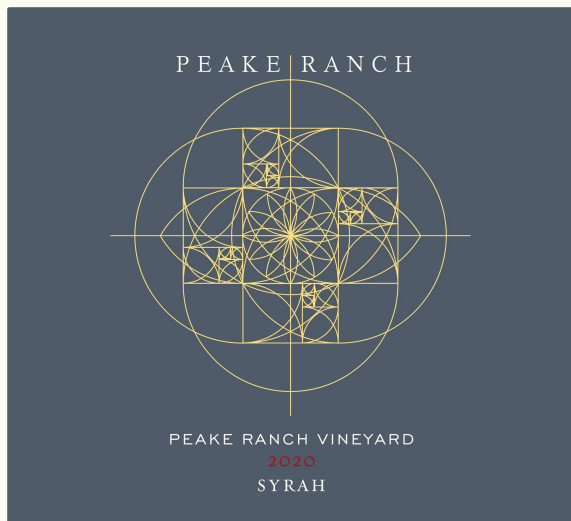


PEAKE RANCH

## 2020 PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD SYRAH



**Retail Price:** \$75.00

**Alcohol %:** 14

**Variety:** Syrah

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** Peake Ranch Vineyard

**Blocks:** 12

**Clones:** Alban

**pH:** 3.4

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 38% New Oak

**Coopers:** Ermitage, Damy

**Tasting Notes:** The 2020 Peake Ranch Vineyard Syrah is a spectacular expression of Syrah grown in the cool Sta. Rita Hills. This wine is a beautiful, deep magenta color, and expresses aromas of wild blackberries, redwood, and chocolate. Acidity is paired well with silky tannins throughout the palate. The finale of the wine is a finish that is persistent and satisfying.

### **96+ points Jeb Dunnuck:**

The 2020 Syrah Peake Ranch Vineyard offers a vivid purple/ruby hue to go with the fresh, elegant, pure style that's the hallmark of this estate. Blackberries, spring flowers, smoked game, and ground pepper are just some of the nuances here, and it's medium to full-bodied, has beautiful tannins, a straight, focused mouthfeel, and a great finish. It reminds me of a top Côte Rôtie from the northern end of the appellation. This beauty will evolve for 10-15 years. – Jeb Dunnuck

### **94 points Vinous:**

The 2020 Syrah Peake Ranch Vineyard is packed with dark red/purplish fruit, spice, dried herbs, incense and licorice. There's a bit more freshness and verve than in the 2019. It's a style that works quite nicely. Time in the glass brings out gorgeous fruit intensity, along with hints of lavender, spice and sage that add complexity. – Antonio Galloni