

2020 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD SYRAH

Retail Price: \$75.00 Alcohol %: 13.5 Varietal: Syrah

Region: Santa Barbara County Appellation: Santa Rita Hills Vineyard: John Sebastiano

Blocks: 18B Clones: 383 pH: 3.34

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermenation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 50% New Oak

Coopers: Ermitage

Tasting Notes: The classic Syrah notes jump out immediately with aromas of white pepper and lavender. On the palate, the acidity is the driving factor yet is supported with mid-palate lengthy and linear tannins. The fruit expressively beautifully on the palate with flavors of raspberry compote.



96 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"More broad and textured, the 2020 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard just about jumps out of the glass with its ripe, jammy black and blue fruits, candied violets, ground pepper, and hints of game. It's full-bodied, expansive, and sexy on the palate, with sweet tannins, a great mid-palate, and no hard edges. It doesn't have the aristocratic vibe of the Estate Vineyard release, but it brings a touch more pleasure at this point."

- Jeb Dunnuck

94 points Wine Enthusiast:

"Elderberry, crushed asphalt and intense Tellicherry peppercorn aromas draw the nose into this cool-climate Syrah. There's a firm focus to the palate, where zesty and detailed flavors of purple flower and berry ride a lingering grip deep into the finish."

- Matt Kettmann