

NORTH COAST SYRAH – PAX

California



APPELLATION: North Coast

BLEND: Syrah

WINEMAKER: Pax Mahle

VINEYARD: _____

The North Coast AVA encompasses six counties located north of San Francisco, includes several smaller sub-appellations that are all influenced to an extent by the cool fog and breezes from the Pacific Ocean. The Syrah for this wine is a blend of components from several vineyard sites: the end rows at Castelli-Knight Ranch, and declassified barrels from Vine Hill and Alder Springs. Castelli-Knight Ranch in Russian River Valley was planted in 1997, the warm site is tempered by cool clay soils. Vine Hill is a cool coastal microclimate in Russian River Valley with fine grained sandy loam soil. Alder Springs is a patchwork of small vineyard plots in the north of Mendocino County, planted in 1993 above the town of Laytonville.

VITICULTURE: _____

Viticulture is a mixture of organic and sustainable across the various sites.

WINEMAKING: _____

The grapes are handpicked, pressed as 100% whole clusters and fermented using natural yeasts. The wine is then aged for 10 months in concrete and neutral French oak puncheons. This wine is not filtered or fined.

WEBSITE: <https://paxwine.com>

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.



TASTING NOTES:

A classic cool climate Syrah with blackberry, black olives, black pepper and a floral note. Textured with vibrant black and red fruits, meat and exotic spice. Firm spicy tannins give it the structure to age.