

# GRIFFIN'S LAIR SYRAH – PAX

Sonoma County



**APPELLATION:** Sonoma Coast

**BLEND:** Syrah

**WINEMAKER:** Pax Mahle

**VINEYARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Sonoma Coast AVA is one of the cooler sites in California, with high rainfall and a diverse range of micro-climates. The Syrah for this wine is from a 2.5ha plot planted in the late 90s on Griffin's Lair Ranch in the Petaluma River Valley, 40 miles north of San Francisco. The ranch is 15 miles inland from the Pacific and five miles from San Pablo Bay, both of which provide a cooling effect resulting in a long slow ripening period for the grapes.

**VITICULTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Certified sustainable with organic practices.

**WINEMAKING:** \_\_\_\_\_

The grapes are pressed as 100% whole clusters and fermented using natural yeasts. The wine is then aged for 11 months in neutral French oak barrels and then further aged in bottle. This wine is not filtered or fined.

**WEBSITE:** <https://paxwine.com>

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.



## TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant aromas of sea salt, violets, smoke, crème de cassis and cured meat. Supple with dark fruit, firm tannins and bright fresh natural acidity.