

# '17 unorthodox syrah

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## specs

**grape:** 100% syrah

**vineyard:** fields (mokelumne river - lodi)

**harvested:** september 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**harvest brix:** 24.4

**fermentation:** 14 days (50% whole cluster)

**aged:** 18-months in french & american oak

**alcohol:** 14.3%

**bottled:** may 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**released:** september 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**produced:** 93 cases

## notes

not necessarily what you'd expect to get from a "lodi" syrah...but don't let that trip you up. dark fruit (blackberry), earth and meat dominate the nose. the fruit screams through on the palate (without being too obnoxious) and is framed nicely by soft tannins and subtle oak.

## about

we are a family-owned, craft winery committed to making small-lot wines from the best vineyards we can find in lodi, clarksburg and the sierra foothills. in a lot of ways, that's kind of our mission statement...and one that we are absolutely, fundamentally passionate about.