

RADIO COTEAU LAS COLINAS SYRAH, SONOMA COAST

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A pomme-violette blend from their single-vineyard, cool-climate Syrah sites. Radio-Coteau Las Colinas Sonoma Coast Syrah is indicative of what is possible for cool climate Syrah as it captures the essence of the region. A sultry inkiness and chewy fine tannin set the state for present enjoyment or lay-down potential. Aged in 500-liter oak puncheons with a reduced wine to barrel surface ratio allows for minimal sulfite addition. Fermented with an overall 10% stem inclusion, and bottled in January after a 16-month neutral barrel and puncheon élevage. Radio-Coteau Las Colinas Syrah represents cool-climate Syrah from western Sonoma County.

Radio-Coteau works closely with select cool-climate coastal vineyard sites in Western Sonoma County and Anderson Valley to produce wines with vibrant, balanced fruit and a distinct sense of place. Focus is on organic, detailed viticulture in conjunction with a natural, non-interventionist approach in the cellar to more accurately reflect the unique character of each site and season. The winery is situated in Sebastopol, and the estate vineyard is located in the hills above Occidental, California.

Radio-Coteau (rā' dē ō - kō tō') *adj.* A colloquial expression suggesting "word of mouth" from the Northern Rhone. Literal Translation: broadcasting from the hillside.



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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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