

# MARGERUM WINE COMPANY SYRAH, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



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Syrah secured from top Santa Barbara County vineyards, including their own Estate Vineyard. A very compelling cool climate Syrah blending the various vineyards together to make a stunning and approachable wine. Estate Vineyard, Black Oak Vineyard and Donnachadh Vineyard. Los Olivos District, Alisos Canyon, and Sta. Rita Hills AVA, Santa Barbara County, California. Matured for 10 months in neutral François Frères French barriques. Racked twice and bottled July.

In 2001, Margerum Wine Company began in a tiny 240 square foot cold room. *The philosophy: return wine making to its previous form of production – handcrafted and personal.* They produce limited quantities of wines made from grapes grown both in Estate Vineyards and purchased from other top vineyards in and around Santa Barbara County. The 18 acre Estate Vineyard is planted exclusively to Rhône grape varieties. It is divided between limestone hillsides and gravelly alluvial flatlands along Alamo Pintado Creek. They carefully select the vineyards with meticulous attention to detail in all factors influencing the ultimate quality of the wines, including pruning, soil, climate and farming methods.

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## Tasting Note:

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## Shelf Talker:



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