



## 2021 LONE WOLF SYRAH

**Vineyard:** Naramata 100% Estate, lake-influenced microclimate with vineyards interlaced with natural eco-systems including wildlife and fauna. The valley lies in the rain shadow of the coast and Cascade mountains, creating a hot, sunny, dry climate. Most of the valley receives about 2,000 hours of sunlight per year and 250–400 mm of precipitation. The southern valley, which gets about 300 mm of precipitation, is desert-like, with cacti and sage. Deposits of gravel, silt and sand on the bottom and sides of the valley. These attributes all connect to the terroir of the vineyard and eventually into our wines.

**Blend:** 96% Syrah, 4% Viognier. Harvested from Blocks 7 and 8 which are closest to the lake. Clone 7 on 3309. Canopy management

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Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.89

Total Acid: 7.4 g/l

Residual Sugar: 0.80 g/l

Harvested: 25-9-2021

Bottled: June 2023

Released: July 2023

### Winemaking:

- Fermented in wide stainless steel tank to increase skin contact.
- Viognier co-fermented with the Syrah. Malolactic fermentation started in tank and completed in barrel.
- Transferred to barrel in December 2020. Barrels, Francois Freres 36 months aged premium oak, medium toast, 60% new.

### TASTING NOTE

Our style is a bit spicier with freshness. Classic violet and pepper notes leading into ripe fruits of blackberry and raspberry. Crushed stones and hints of wild sage. On the palate, a generous mid palate mouth-feel with some grip and weight. Run your tongue across your front teeth to move the tannins around. Take another generous sip to fill the mouth. Unmistakably classic Syrah every time.

*Small lot lovingly crafted wines*