

# OUTWARD

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## 2019 Syrah

*Santa Ynez Valley*  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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### Vineyard

The 2019 Santa Ynez Valley Syrah comes from two different sites within 1 mile of each other located in between the towns of Solvang and Santa Ynez: the Pace Vineyard and Valley View Vineyard.

The Pace vineyard is farmed by Ryan's father and wine industry veteran, Randy Pace and was planted by the Pace family in 2001. Valley View is owned and farmed by Santa Barbara wine country pioneer, Louis Lucas.

Both sites benefit from afternoon breezes that balance the bright, warm, sunny days that grace the Santa Ynez Valley. The area also benefits from wide swinging diurnal shifts in temperature which helps to retain acidity in the fruit.

### Winemaking

The 2019 Santa Ynez Valley Syrah was harvested by hand on October 11th 2019.

The wine was fermented with 35% whole cluster inclusion and 5% Viognier.

The wine spent 14 days on the skins before being gently basket pressed and then transferred to neutral French oak barrels to age for 10 months.

The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered in August 2020.

### Tasting Notes

The 2019 Santa Ynez Valley Syrah is dark, pepper-y, and meaty without feeling heavy. Black pepper, savory cured meats, violets, and olive brine all drift from the glass. These flavors carry through to the palate, and are lifted by blackberry notes, and finished with powerful, long-lasting tannins.

### Details

**Composition:** 95% Syrah, 5% Viognier

**Cases produced:** 50

**Harvest brix:** 22.5

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.52

**TA:** 0.58g/100mL

**RS:** 0.03g/100mL

