

2012 PAPILLON de NUIT SYRAH

OUR APPROACH

Our intent in making wine is simple: we tend older vineyards, pressing them into gentle use. We seek low-till and dry-farmed vineyards for their depth and low yield. We let native grasses grow because vitality and diversity in the vineyard translate to a distinct expression of terroir and produce wine with a light footprint. We work closely with the land and its stewards in an effort to craft exceptional and unique wines.

THE LAND

The Papillon de Nuit 2012 Syrah comes from high in the Mendocino Ridge appellation at 2600 ft., above the coastal town of Point Arena.

THE WINE

This Syrah is reminiscent of an old-world northern Rhone Syrah. Striking aromas of duxelles, cured meat and salumi spiced with white and black pepper, cloves, and a worn leather/cured tobacco tone vie for attention throughout. Dark and brooding, this Syrah exudes tart boysenberry, dried blueberry, and bramble. Hints of dark chocolate and espresso beans on the palate are followed by a savory finish. This wine would pair well with roasted mushrooms, red and cured meats, wild game and well aged cheeses. Decant in its youth, as this wine is taut when opened. This Syrah will cellar well for 10-15 years or longer considering the acid profile.

THE DETAILS

Vineyard: Mariah Vineyard
Harvest Date: 9.28.2012
Bottling Date: 8.18.2014

Unfined & Unfiltered

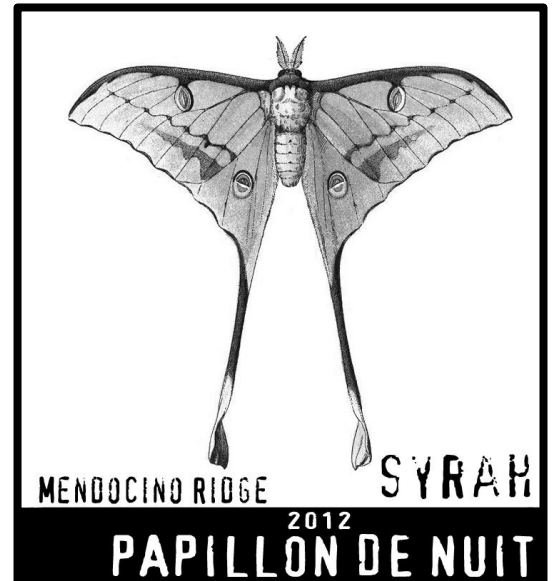
Brix: 22.8
Alcohol: 13.2%
Barrel Regimen: 15% new oak

90 cases produced; \$25/bottle

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