KENDALL-JACKSON®

ESTATES COLLECTION®

Santa Barbara County

2021 SYRAH

Estates Collection wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

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The region is very similar in profile to the rugged landscape of the Rhône Valley with its gravelly, sandy-loam soils on rolling hills covered in scrubby brush. This wild character shows up in the intense wines grown here and creates a depth of character that is unique inside California.

Key Points

Elevation: 520 - 1,080 feet

Soil: Mix of clay and sandy loam with gravel on the upper Southeast facing slope at the Barham vineyard and the upper Northeast sandy beach corner of Neely Vineyard. In addition, the soils in the Santa Maria Valley bench are well drained and calciferous.

Climate: The cool coastal vineyards of Santa Barbara are peppered with warmer blocks that hold heat better than others. This Syrah is a blend of those special blocks.

Profile: Full bodied and inky purple, with a blue-violet, spicy bouquet that translates into lush blackberry and cola flavors. The wine is palate-filling and rich without being cloying or flabby; in perfect balance for a bold wine.

Technical Information

Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Composition:	100% Syrah
Barrel Aging:	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak, 30% new
Alcohol:	14.5%
T.A.:	0.55g/100ml
pH:	3.70
Total Production:	285 Cases

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