## **Pott Wine**

## Milk is for babies

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Name: Syrah
Vintage: 2022

Varietal: 95% Syrah and 5% Viognier

Source: Lagier-Meredith Estate Vineyard

Appellation: Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

Of note: Planted in 1993

Retail (Strict!): \$90

Production: 118 cases made

Carrying on the tradition of a great property matched with the perfect variety.

Pott Wine LMV Syrah is made from the great Lagier-Meredith Vineyard now part of the Pott Estate on Mt. Veeder. Organically grown Syrah from Mt. Veeder. Fermented in open top wooden vats and aged in a combination of French oak barrels.

Offers up notes of white pepper, tobacco, blackberry, plum and Earl Grey tea. A Syrah of pure elegance and refinement that demands to be consumed with a pinky out.

## Vineyards

- At an altitude of about 1300 feet the vineyards get the most out of Mt. Veeder's natural air-conditioning (fog and onshore breeze).
- The soils are seafloor uplift; a well-drained crumbly layer cake of sandstones and shale.
- Vineyard planted in 1993 to multiple clones of Syrah
- The vineyard is farmed organically and teams with beneficial biodiversity above and below the ground, we even brew our own "compost teas" for when the vines need a refreshing boost of nutrients.
- Cool soil, porous rock that doesn't give off heat at night.

## Winemaking

- Estate Syrah

   grown organically from the ground up.
- As with all other Pott wines, it's fermented in open top Burgundian tanks.
- Whole cluster Viognier from our Pott Art section of the estate is added for complexity
- Gravity drained to French oak barrels for ageing.
- 20 months of aging in a combination of 33% New French oak and more neutral wood

"The 2022 Syrah LM Vineyard is a dense, powerful wine; black cherry, gravel, incense, licorice, dried herbs and menthol burst from the glass. This potent, intense Syrah is incredibly distinctive."

Antonio Galloni