


# 2016

## SYRAH

PETALUMA GAP

SANGIACOMO VINEYARDS—FEDRICK RANCH

  
ADOBE ROAD  
WINERY  
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

### TASTING NOTES

Across Sonoma County, 2016 was mostly an evenly ripening year with a fairly normal crop size across the board. The weather really allowed for picking at optimal ripeness, bringing perfectly balanced grapes into the winery.

### THE WINEMAKING

Making Syrah from the relatively cool Petaluma Gap is all about respecting the dark blueberry and grilled steak components and balancing that with the tannins that develop in a cool, wind-driven climate. Everything from destemming or crushing the fruit to yeast selection to punchdown intervals to fermentation temperature to barrel selection, stirring, and aging time all affects the end result and needs to be in balance to create the most expressive wine possible from our hometown.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The wine is deeply pigmented and velvety smooth. Aromas of crushed violets, anise, and clove open up to reveal blueberry compote and steak fresh off the grill.

### INFO

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Syrah Noir clone

#### APPELLATION

100% Petaluma Gap,  
Sonoma Coast

#### VINEYARD

Fedrick Ranch

#### BARREL COMPOSITION

60% New French oak  
40% used French oak

#### BARREL AGING

24 months

#### ALCOHOL

15.5%

#### WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

#### CASES

#### ACCOLADES

91-93 Robert Parker  
barrel sample



BARREL  
SAMPLE

