
BRAVE & MAIDEN

ESTATE

TECHNICAL NOTES

2014 LIMITED SYRAH

Dense and black, the nose is spicy with notes of black pepper, grilled meat, and cedar. Silky texture and fine tannins adorn the luxurious palate which has notes of anise, black cherry pie filling and oak.

VITICULTURE

<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	1996 - 1998
<i>Clone(s)</i>	Noir
<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	September 14th & 15th
<i>Vintage Notes</i>	Warm periods in January and February brought budbreak three weeks earlier than normal in 2014. With lots of sun, warm days, and little rain, the rest of the growing season was a steady march toward an early harvest — about three weeks earlier than usual. For a third year in a row now, Brave & Maiden saw high yields with an exceptional crop.

WINEMAKING

<i>Description</i>	De-stemmed to 2-4 ton fermenters, fermented for 19 days. Barreled down to 100% French oak, 50% new and aged for 23 months.
<i>Blend</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.64
<i>Total Acid</i>	0.58 mg/100mL
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
<i>Bottle Date</i>	May of 2017

RELEASE

<i>Cases</i>	48
<i>Release Date</i>	Fall 2017
<i>SRP</i>	\$65