

## **DESTIN** 2021 DESTIN ESTATE SYRAH OAK KNOLL DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

**TASTING NOTES** The 2021 Destin Estate Syrah, from Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District, stands as a testament to the evolution and continuity of fine winemaking under Kirk Venge. This vintage unfurls in the glass with a rich and inky purple hue. The nose is immediately greeted with layers of dark fruit—black raspberries and boysenberries lead the charge, accented by lavender and peppercorn for added depth. This full-bodied Syrah continues to unfold on the palate with lush marionberry, ripe plum flavors, and dark chocolate with a hint of smoked meat—true to its character and origin. Smooth tannins and lively acidity merge into a long, graceful finish highlighted by notes of allspice and graphite. The 2021 vintage, with its well-structured foundation and harmonious balance, suggest a rewarding future for those patient enough to cellar it, promising to unveil additional layers of complexity and elegance as it ages.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** "Always a tour de force to be reckoned with. Working with Clone 877 old vine Syrah is nothing short of an answer to a prayer. I absolutely adore this wine and I always look forward to producing each vintage. In fact, Syrah very well may be my favorite varietal to work with. Just the right oak and just the right aging. Treat yourself to each sip with a bite of dark cacao for absolute bliss!" -**Kirk Venge** 



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> Composition: **100% Syrah** Vineyard: **Destin Estate Vineyard** Appellation: **Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley** Aging: **22 Months in 100% François Frères French Oak; 65% New** Case Production: **216** Alcohol: **15.5%** MSRP: **\$90**

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