

Presqu'ile Estate Syrah

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Maria Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING: Native yeast fermentation with 70% whole cluster.

Élevage adds creates depth and energy.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.7%

AGING: Aged 18 months in French oak (15% new) and concrete

THE STORY

Presqu'ile is a family-owned winery located in Santa Barbara County's Santa Maria Valley, producing small-lot wines from one of California's premier cool-climate regions. Our wholesale portfolio includes Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Gamay, Rosé, and Aligoté.

PHILOSOPHY: Precision farming and minimalist winemaking define our style. We rely on native fermentations, whole-cluster inclusion, and restrained oak to preserve transparency. Each wine reflects the nuance of its site and the energy of the vintage.

BIOGRAPHY: Founded by the Murphy family, Presqu'ile is led by second-generation vintner Matt Murphy. Winemaker Dieter Cronje oversees production with consulting winemaker Jeremy Seysses of Domaine Dujac, bringing a shared commitment to elegance, structure, and site expression.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Structured, spicy Syrah from our estate vineyard

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry, dark cherry, dried herbs, cracked pepper, and roasted meat

MOUTHFEEL: Textured, savory, and tightly wound

THE SELLING POINTS

70% whole cluster Syrah with coastal structure and spice

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Spice-friendly fare, bold herbs, smoky flavors—especially great with lamb

