



MADSON SYRAH KESSLER-HAAK VINEYARD

Madson Wines is a collaboration between Cole Thomas, Ken Swegles, and Abbey Chrystal out of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The trio is committed to celebrating the terroir of central coast mountains, highlighting the natural freshness and acidity grapes are able to retain here. They showcase single-vineyard bottlings as well as blends, and their focus is on energy and elegance.



VINEYARD

- Site:** The Kessler-Haak Vineyard in the Santa Rita Hills is at 367 feet of elevation and is only 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean just north of Point Conception—a very temperate site for Syrah. Northwest ocean winds chill the vines.
- Soil:** Sandy loam soils.
- Vines:** Estrella clone, planted in mid 2000s.
- Varieties:** Syrah.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** The grapes are fermented approximately 50% whole cluster and alternated with the destemmed fruit in small open-topped fermenters. The wine is then pressed to neutral oak for approximately nine months. Unfined and unfiltered.
- Production:** ~130 cases.
- Profile:** A fabulously food-friendly wine. Notes of purple French olives,