



MADSON

2024 “CÔTE BLONDE” SYRAH

VINEYARD

Côte Blonde Syrah is a coastal blend drawn from all of our Syrah sites: 33% Redtail, 16% Ascona, 42% Kessler Haak, and 9% Marine Terrace. These vineyards stretch across the Santa Cruz Mountains and Santa Rita Hills, each rooted in ancient marine sediment soils—blonde, chalky, and mineral-rich. The cool ocean breezes temper sunny exposures, giving the grapes balance, brightness, and a naturally savory character.

WINEMAKING

Fermented with native yeasts and minimal intervention, the wine is crafted to let the vineyard speak. 100% whole cluster fruit was used, with Kessler Haak at 50%. After gentle maceration, the wine was aged for 11 months in both neutral puncheons and neutral barrels—before being racked into tank for bottling. No additions or removals were made, allowing the wine to evolve naturally.

12.9% ABV, 4 barrels produced

TASTING NOTES

This Syrah is bright, fresh, and lively, yet earthy and savory. The nose opens with violet, purple flowers, and black olive tapenade, while the palate carries juicy purple fruits, tangy minerality, and subtle savory spice. Light on its feet but full of character.

