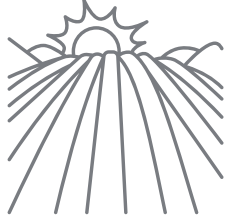
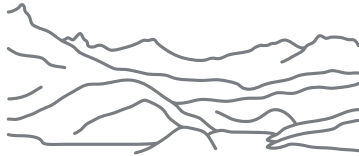


Topography



The blend is 91% Syrah from Salaal block 684 and 9% Petite Sirah from Edna Ranch block 576 (both clay soils), adding depth and color. A marine-influenced climate fosters balanced ripening and complexity.

Appellation



Located in the San Luis Obispo AVA, Salaal Vineyard grapes and Edna Ranch grapes had bocks with clay soils as well as gravel and limestone.

Winemaking



The fruit was destemmed, optically sorted, and cold-soaked for 3 days. It then fermented in stainless steel tanks: one Syrah lot at 82°F with RX60 yeast, and the other Syrah/ Petite Sirah at 95°F with William Selyem yeast.

Fermentation



After 10 days on skins, the wine was aged 18 months in 132-gallon French oak puncheons, 28% of which were new.