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2014 Syrah - Sōlās Vineyard - Russian River Valley

THE VINEYARD:

Named after the Irish term for light, our first vintage from Solas Vineyard, a neighboring vineyard on Vine Hill Road, also known as Walker Vine Hill. Clones consist of Durrell Phelps, 470 and 877. The vines are planted north to south on a slight incline, with VSP trellising. Sustainably farmed.

WINEMAKING:

This 100% syrah is made much like our other syrahs, with natural fermentation in open top fermenters, punchdowns done by hand throughout the primary fermentation. Full natural malo-lactic fermentation. Pressed into neutral French oak barrels and aged for just under two years. This syrah is a great example of cool climate syrah, being bright in fruit and pretty on the pallet.

THE WINE:

Beautiful magenta color. Chaulky, blueberry compote, silky tannins that grow on the finish. Still developing in the bottle, worth drinking now and aging. 12.4% ABV.

