



PEAKE RANCH

## 2017 JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD SYRAH

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 13.9

**Varietal:** Syrah

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** John Sebastiano

**Clones:** 383

**pH:** 3.7

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 44% New Oak

**Tasting Notes:** Deep, dark magenta hued in color. The aromatics are sophisticated with notes of black cherry, cocoa powder, peppered cured meats, leather, and tobacco leaf. Brooding yet elegant, the lush tannins are balanced with ample acidity. Co-fermented with 2% Viognier and aged exclusively in French oak, this Syrah expresses the full potential this variety is capable of achieving in the cool climate of the Santa Rita Hills appellation.



### **92-94 points Wine Advocate:**

"I tasted this barrel sample a couple of weeks before it was due to be bottled. The 2017 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard has a medium to deep ruby-purple color and opens with a touch of chargrill and barrel spice, with fresh blueberries, warm blackberries, blackcurrant, cocoa, olive and charcuterie. Medium to full-bodied, it has lush, dark, spicy fruits in the mouth, with juicy freshness and fine, ripe tannins, finishing long and spicy." - Erin Brooks

### **91+ points Vinous:**

The 2017 Syrah John Sebastiano Vineyard comes across as wild and unruly, almost like the ranch itself. At present, the powerful tannins are wrestling with intense dark fruit, which makes the wine feel not fully put together. Even so, my impression is that there is quite a bit of potential.

-Antonio Galloni