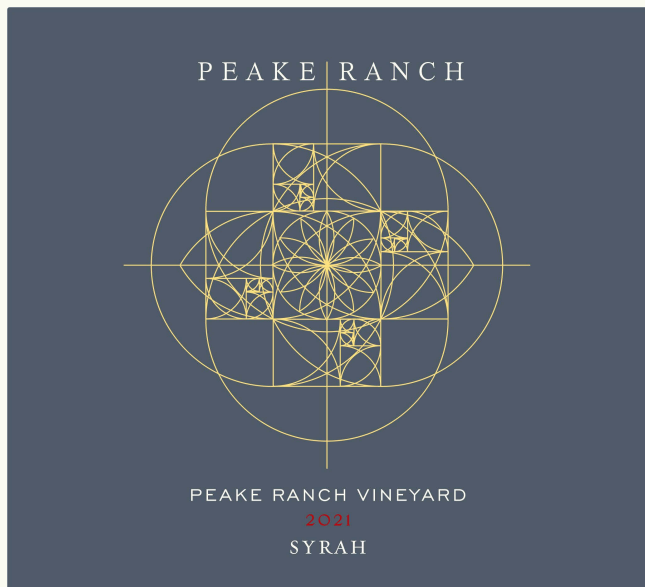


PEAKE RANCH

## 2021 PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD SYRAH



**Retail Price:** \$75.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Variety:** Syrah

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Sta. Rita Hills

**Vineyard:** Peake Ranch Vineyard

**Blocks:** 12

**Clones:** Alban

**pH:** 3.53

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 100%

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 42% New Oak

**Coopers:** Ermitage, Damy

**Tasting Notes:** The 2021 Peake Ranch Syrah packs a punch. A strikingly deep red color gives an indication of the richness and decadence of this wine. Fruity and floral at its core, this vintage is graced by a hint of leather, white pepper, and anise. Tannins dominate the palate initially, but the acidity helps alleviate the intensity. An age worthy wine that will reward those willing to wait.

### **94 points Wine Enthusiast:**

Intense aromas of dark berries, smoked meats, purple flowers and pepper make for a classic cool-climate expression on the nose of this bottling. An immediate tension to the palate gives a deft edge to the violet, elderberry and cassis flavors. Buoyant acidity prickles into the finish.

– Matt Kettman

### **93+ points Vinous:**

“The 2021 Syrah Peake Ranch Vineyard is a wild, brooding wine. Herbs, leather, tobacco, black pepper and incense all open in the glass. Red, purplish fruit is pushed into the background, perhaps because of the recent bottling or the inclusion of 22% stems. The 2021 is going to need time. Today, it is a bit austere.” – Antonio Galloni