

Andrew Murray Vineyards

E11even Petite Sirah

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Los Olivos

WINEMAKING: Destemmed/crushed fruit is gravity fed into open top fermenters where we do punchdowns 1-2 times per day.

AGING: 18-22 months in French oak (20% new)

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 300 cases

THE STORY

These wines have been works-in-progress for a decade or more. These new releases rank amongst the smallest production wines that I have ever released. They are all Estate Grown & crafted with the utmost care & precision. They truly represent the best that we can do. No expense was spared in the farming or crafting of these wines. We cherry-picked the best blocks & restricted yields with the singular goal of harvesting the very best fruit. We took our winemaking efforts to the next level...we took it to 11. We double sorted the grapes to ensure only the best berries made it into our fermenters. We aged the wines exclusively in French Oak to ensure immense pleasure upon release. The wines are rich & decadent, yet balanced, pure & varietally correct.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Dark & Juicy

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Bright tart red berry notes, blackberry, and baking spices, toasty French oak

MOUTHFEEL: Balanced, lush tannins, broad mouthfeel

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Full flavored dishes

