

# THE PURSUIT

## JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD



ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF SANTA RITA HILLS LIES ONE OF THE MOST INTREPID VINEYARDS WE HAVE EVER SOURCED FROM. DENSELY PLANTED AND WINDY FROM COOLING MARINE INFLUENCES, YIELDS ARE LIMITED, PRODUCING SOME OF THE MOST INTENSE FRUIT IN OUR LINE UP. CLOSE TO 15 MINUTES AFTER ENTERING THE VINEYARD GATE, WINDING OUR WAY UP DIRT ROADS, WHEN WE STILL HAVEN'T REACHED OUR SYRAH BLOCK, WE THINK, "WHAT AN ADVENTURE!"

**TASTING NOTES:** John Sebastiano Syrah is like crushed silk across the palate with all the varietal characteristics of cool-climate Syrah and then some! There is an exceptional concentration of cassis blended with pepper and bacon fat. With a hint of game and earthy herbs, this Syrah has multilayered complexity with a beautiful acid lift at the finish.

**VARIETAL:** 100% Syrah | Clone 383

**VINEYARD:** John Sebastiano Vineyard | Block 18A

**APPELLATION:** Santa Rita Hills

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**TERROIR:** Diatomaceous earth & sandy loam

**HARVEST:** Hand harvested in October 2019

**VINIFICATION:** Manual cluster and berry sorting. 100% destemmed. Cold pre-fermentation maceration. Fermented in stainless steel. Cap managed with punch down, pumpover and pneumatage. Lees stirring in barrel.

**MATURATION:** 20 months in 67% new French oak.