

THE PURSUIT

SLIDE HILL VINEYARD



SLIDE HILL VINEYARD IS LESS THAN FIVE MILES FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND RESTS JUST ABOVE SEA LEVEL AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE EDNA VALLEY APPELLATION. COASTAL BREEZES SWEEP THROUGH THIS PICTURESQUE SITE EVERY DAY. DEMETER BIODYNAMIC CERTIFIED SINCE 2009, THE SOIL AND FRUIT ENJOY NATURAL AND MINIMAL HANDLING. THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THIS SYRAH IS SUPER LUSH WITH A VIBRANCY THAT BEGS TO BE NOTICED.

TASTING NOTES: Dense and rich, the Slide Hill Syrah brings textural muscle to the party. Dark black and blue fruits emerge alongside dried herbs. Violets and black pepper interplay with leather and roasted coffee. There is an intensity here that proves age-worthy, as with all The Pursuit wines. It's full-bodied, has a good grip and showcases a complexity that will only multiply with time.

VARIETAL: 100% Syrah | Clone Estrella

VINEYARD: Slide Hill | Block 2

APPELLATION: Edna Valley

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

TERROIR: Sand, limestone, chalk, marine 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.