2017 SYRAH ROLL RANCH VENTURA COUNTY

This Syrah is an exaltation of dark fruits—black cherries, blueberry, dark fleshed plum-with brighter beams of apricots and blood orange pushing through the ink. Fragrances of mocha and crushed asphalt show, so do fresh violets, and the heavily whole-cluster fermentation lends herbal tones of sage and roasted thyme. We suggest aging this 2017 a few years or pairing with fatty meat dishes (it's terrific with carnitas or a chimichurri ribeye).

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