THE OJAI VINEYARD

2019 SYRAH ROLL RANCH Ventura County

Rich aromas of ripe red plum and black cherry dominate, but brighter beams of apricot poke through and there are pretty botanical qualities of jasmine tea, fenugreek and sage-y herbs. The palate gives luscious stone fruits and crème de violette before turning toward juicy berry notes with spiciness and roasted herbs in the finish. This wine will age—the tannins are fine but plentiful—but pair it with fatty meat dishes like carnitas or ribeye in the meantime.

