



Named after the hand-carved wooden Buffalo that overlooks the vineyard, this is the rockiest section. Located at 2000 ft elevation, the vineyard has soils of clay, loam and granite quartz. The granite adds a mineral backbone to the weight that the clay creates in the wine. What amazes me the most about this wine, is how over the years this wine has changed and has been so consistent at the same time. Over the years I continue to work with larger percentages of whole cluster additions which I feel add not only more complexity, but also make this wine more compelling and balanced.

A dark cherry red color with purple tones. An intensely forward, but also backward nose, that soars from the glass, but also pulls you into the glass so you smell each and every aromatic note. Black cherry, rosemary, dark chocolate, dried age beef, crème de cassis, and a touch of cherry wood. An opulent wine from the front, mid, and finish of the palate. This wine truly coats every tastebud on your tongue. A true sensory experience.

This vintage reminds me of Hermitage, but with more red earth notes. A total reflection of the aromas is on the palate, but with more pinpoint intensity. Loaded with black and red fruits, roasted earth and lavender, plus enough minerality structure to let this wine age for at least 15 - 20 years.

30% whole cluster fermentation, aged for 18 months in 100% new 228L and 500L French oak barrels. Drink 2022 - 2036.

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## 2018 Buffalo Hill

Rockpile AVA

100% Syrah

15.5% Alc

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"Another killer Syrah from Cohn that flirts with perfection, the 2018 Syrah Buffalo Hill Rockpile Vineyard comes from a single vineyard in the Rockpile AVA of Sonoma, and I always find an incredible Hermitage-like character in this cuvée. Deep purple, with a primordial bouquet of crème de cassis and blackberry fruits as well as graphite, scorched earth, bacon fat, and violets, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, a layered, multi-dimensional texture, massive amounts of fruit, and a finish that won't quit. It's not for those seeking lightweight aromas and flavors but it nevertheless stays beautifully balanced, has ultra-fine tannins, and a great finish. It will evolve effortlessly for 15 years or more."

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