



Owned and farmed by the Valdez family, this vineyard is situated in the rolling hills north of West Sonoma County on the border of the Green Valley and Sonoma Coast Appellations. Silver Eagle Vineyard sits well above the valleys of the Russian River, offering its vines a respite from the thick fog that often covers those below. Consistent daytime sun and heat combine with the cool nights from the nearby ocean to build this site's signature terrior.

PROFOUND is the best way to describe this deeply colored wine, vibrant and fresh, smelling this wine reminds me of walking through a patch of wild herbs and brush in the South of France. Black/red raspberry notes intermingle with blackberry/cassis, a touch of Worcestershire and soy sauce notes and reminds me of the Northern Rhone. The use of 60% whole cluster this year brought out an exoticness to the palate. Full-bodied and rich, this wine is a multi-layered experience.

60% Whole cluster fermentation, aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak 300 - 500 liter barrels. Drink 2020 - 2040.

2017 Silver Eagle Vineyard

Russian River Valley AVA

100% Organic Syrah

15.6% Alc

JEB DUNNUCK 93+

"Terrific, showing lots of plum and blackberry fruits, notes of peppery herbs, game, violets, and scorched earth, full-bodied richness, and ripe, present tannins."

