

Presqu'ile Santa Barbara County Syrah

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County

CEPAGE: 100% Syrah

WINEMAKING: 100% destemmed. Native yeast fermentation. Neutral French oak brings elegance and structure.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.7%

AGING: Aged 18 months in neutral French oak

THE STORY

Presqu'ile is a family-owned winery located in Santa Barbara County's Santa Maria Valley, producing small-lot wines from one of California's premier cool-climate regions. Our wholesale portfolio includes Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Gamay, Rosé, and Aligoté.

PHILOSOPHY: Precision farming and minimalist winemaking define our style. We rely on native fermentations, whole-cluster inclusion, and restrained oak to preserve transparency. Each wine reflects the nuance of its site and the energy of the vintage.

BIOGRAPHY: Founded by the Murphy family, Presqu'ile is led by second-generation vintner Matt Murphy. Winemaker Dieter Cronje oversees production with consulting winemaker Jeremy Seysses of Domaine Dujac, bringing a shared commitment to elegance, structure, and site expression.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Cool-climate Syrah with lift, spice, and structure

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blackberry, dried herbs, lavender, cracked pepper, and smoked bacon

MOUTHFEEL: Fresh, savory, and medium-bodied

THE SELLING POINTS

18-month barrel-aged Syrah with Old World soul

SUSTAINABILITY: Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Pairs with char, spice, and acid—think grilled lamb, smoked veg, or braised dishes with depth.

