

2012 Envolve Bennett Valley Syrah



Total Acid	5.9%
pH	3.74
VA	.65
Alcohol	14.3%
Oak	100% French 35% New
Oak Age	13 Months
Cases	188

Tasting Notes: Fragrant aromas of dark fruit, white pepper and violets envelop the nose. The texture is elegant and silky, not heavy, and coats the palate with rich flavors of dried cherries, black fig and graphite. The finish is focused, persistent and concentrated. Pair with smoked turkey, roast pork loin, or grilled steak.

Vineyard Notes: Bennett Valley is a gently sloping elevated valley nestled between three mountain peaks in Sonoma County. Due to the early morning fog and cool marine breezes, this appellation has earned a reputation for beautifully structured and distinctive cool-climate Syrah.

Winemaker Notes: The winemaking techniques we use begin with gentle destemming of the grapes and lightly crushing them to preserve fruit and limit harsh tannins. We introduce a cultured wine yeast and then maintain a moderate fermentation temperature in closed stainless steel tanks. The wine is “pumped-over” two to three times a day until we make the decision to press the wine from the skins. It is then aged for 13 months on a dark toasted French oak (35% new).

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