



WINEMAKER NOTES

Always a knockout, the 2021 Syrah - Zotovich is hitting every note. This wine is exceptional now and will easily age 10 years and still have a deep core of fruit. What we always love about Zotovich is the balance and depth the cool climate and long hang time gives this wine. All the flavors are fully developed and integrated while still moderate in alcohol and tannin, retaining a lovely freshness on the finish.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	199
Appellation:	Sta. Rita Hills
Varietal composition:	100% Syrah
Clonal selection:	Clone 1
% Whole cluster:	100%
Soil at site:	Sand/DE/Limestone
Barrels Aging:	100% neutral French oak 22 months
Alcohol:	13.8%
Brix:	23.7
pH at harvest:	3.35
Finished pH:	3.71
Finished TA:	6.5 g/L
Harvest date:	10/22/2021
Bottling date:	8/18/2023
Release date:	Fall 2024

2021 VINTAGE

One of the best vintages in recent memory, 2021 was an even, cool vintage allowing fruit extended hang time to concentrate flavors and complexity without losing acid. Wines from this vintage are powerful while still being moderate in alcohol, and maintaining freshness and fruit purity.

ZOTOVICH VINEYARD

An optimal growing site for Syrah and other varieties, Zotovich Vineyard is comprised of 35 acres in the northern part of the Sta. Rita Hills between Buellton and Lompoc. The vineyard is made up of mostly diatomaceous earth and sandy loam soils that create intense, mineral-driven wines.

ACCOLADES