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V I N E Y A R D S

CRITIC REVIEWS

2015 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Syrah

Vinous (Reviewed by Antonio Galloni): 94 points

“The 2015 Syrah Purisima Mountain Vineyard is a wine of real distinction. Powerful and deep, but not overdone in any way, the 2015 captures the stylistic middle ground of intense fruit and savoriness that is the single most distinguishing characteristic of Ballard Canyon Syrahs. The 2015 is not an especially big wine for the appellation, but rather a Syrah of impeccable balance and class. I loved it. Another year or two in bottle will only help the wine come together even more fully. Drink 2018 - 2024.”

September 2017

JebDunnuck (Reviewed by Jeb Dunnuck): 92 points

“A smoking value, the 2015 Syrah Purisima Mountain Vineyard (100% Syrah aged in 40% new French oak) is a ripe, sexy, exuberant red that has more texture than most. Blueberry, black raspberry, spice and white pepper notes flow to a rounded, plush, straight-up delicious Syrah with enough underlying depth and density to warrant a year or two of bottle age.”

August 2, 2017

Purely Domestic Wine Report (Reviewed by Doug Wilder): 91 points

“The nose is grilled meat, rich black fruits, violet and peppercorn. The palate offers a beautiful entry of chocolate, black plum, dried stone fruits, licorice and full-bodied texture.”

June 2017

Wine Advocate (Reviewed by Lisa Perrotti-Brown): 90 points

“Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2015 Syrah Purisima Mountain Vineyard opens with violets, dark chocolate and peppered salami notes over a core of warm blackberries and black cherries, plus a touch of tar. Big, full-bodied and richly fruited in the mouth, it has a solid backbone of firm, rounded tannins and a long spicy/savory finish.”

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