



THE STORY

The Hidden Terrace Vineyard is a well-kept secret sequestered on a steep south-facing slope at the edge of our Mountain Estate, high above the Sonoma Valley floor. Farmed entirely by hand due to the severe incline, this small vineyard is composed of rare tufa (volcanic ash) soil that produces Syrah of intense concentration and varietal distinction. Extremely low yields limit the availability of this wine to private collectors directly from the winery.

THE WINE

- 100% Syrah
- De-stemmed, double sorted
- Whole berry fermented in small open-top fermenters
- Aged 21 months in French Oak barrels (35% new oak)
- Bottled unfinned and unfiltered
- Alcohol by volume 14.9%
- Bottle date: July 2017
- 136 cases produced

REVIEW

One of the under the radar gems in this lineup, the 2015 Syrah Hidden Terrace Vineyard loaded with both varietal and mountain character. Inky fruit, pepper, game, smoke, tobacco and licorice notes abound. Even with all of its fruit intensity, the Syrah retains a very classic expression of structure that helps keep things in check. The 30% stems are not especially evident. This is an impressive wine from the Fisher family.

(93+ points) Antonio Galloni's, *Vinous Media*