

Art+Science Stella Maris Vineyard Syrah 2014

Vineyard: Stella Maris Vineyard is in the Applegate Valley AVA on Abegg gravelly loam soils at about 1700 ft elevation on an old rocky stream bed. The vines were planted in 2009. The vineyard is an extremely nutrient and water stressed site that makes beautiful yet powerful wines.

Wine: The 2014 Stella Maris Vineyard Syrah is 100% whole cluster fermentation, and the fermentation and malo-lactic fermentation is un-inoculated. The fermentation was a long cool fermentation with minimal punch downs in order not to over-extract the powerful fruit. The goal of Art+Science is to create a Syrah elegance and power in a pure, unadulterated style that will continue to evolve in bottle for years to come.

69 cases produced