

STARFIELD

2022 Mourvèdre



WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	85% Mourvèdre, 6% Aglianico, 4% Syrah, 3% Roussanne, 2% Grenache
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2014
ALCOHOL:	15.3%
pH:	3.8
ACIDITY g/L:	5.62
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	321cases

Vineyard Notes

2022 was a warm vintage where Mourvèdre thrives, and early pick is important to prevent overripe characteristics from developing, tasting the fruit for ripeness is key, you are looking for a good black fruit component in the skins, but this variety still comes in late, on October 11th, it was harvested at 27°Brix.

Fermentation & Aging

After being destemmed and inoculated, our Mourvèdre completed fermentation in 9 days. It underwent an additional week of extended maceration and aged for 18 months in 27% new French oak barrels.

Winemaker Impressions

Our Mourvèdre has a strong character that can be overwhelming. To balance this, we blend it with other varieties to create a harmonious mix of rich fruit and floral notes. Aglianico has proven to be an excellent blend partner for Mourvèdre, helping us achieve our desired balance. This vintage features notes of cassis, fruit leather, bay leaf, serviceberry pie, and hints of mocha. It will be a bold wine that can age beautifully for years to come (if you don't drink it before that)!

