



2015 FAVIA QUARZO SYRAH AMADOR

OUR MOST RECENT OFFERING OF QUARZO SYRAH COMES, AS ALWAYS, FROM ANN KRAEMER'S SHAKE RIDGE RANCH, PLANTED TO FIVE DISTINCT CLONES OF SYRAH. ANN AND HER FAMILY HAVE DEVELOPED A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL VINEYARD IN THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS, NEAR THE TOWN OF SUTTER CREEK, IN AMADOR COUNTY, AN AREA THAT WAS TENACIOUSLY FARMED BY ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS IN THE 1870'S. IT IS A RUGGED, HILLY LANDSCAPE, WITH SOILS RICH IN IRON AND VOLCANIC ROCK, INTERMIXED WITH QUARTZ CRYSTALS. IT IS THESE UNIQUE CRYSTALS THAT INSPIRED THE NAME QUARZO. THE 2015 WINE IS AN INTENSELY DENSE OFFERING OF 100% SYRAH, MIRRORING THE DIVERSE, YET COMPLIMENTARY CLONES OF WHICH IT IS COMPRISED.

AROMATICALLY, THE WINE IS IMMENSELY EXPRESSIVE, WITH NOTES OF FRESHLY HARVESTED BLACKBERRIES, GRAPHITE AND ANISE. ON THE PALATE THE WINE HAS, IN ITS YOUTH, A TIGHTLY STRUCTURED, FIRM FRAMEWORK WITH AMPLE ACIDITY AND A VELVETY TEXTURE, DELIVERING FLAVORS OF CURED PORK BELLY, CACAO, SAUNF (FENNEL SEEDS) AND LAMBERT CHERRIES. WITH PLENTY OF POWER AT ITS CORE, THE WINE WILL SURELY CONTINUE TO OPEN AND REVEAL ITSELF OVER MANY YEARS.

100% SYRAH

289 CASES PRODUCED