

F U N E R A L P Y R E

EQUINOX EDITION VII

2015 CALIFORNIA, RED WINE

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

WITH LAYERS OF COMPLEXITY, THE WINE EVOLVES CONSTANTLY, PEELING BACK LAYERS AND FALLING DEEPER INTO THE ABYSS—AKIN TO DANTE'S INFERNO. AT ONE POINT, ITS DARK PLUMS AND TEN SECONDS LATER, ITS GOLDEN CHERRIES COVERED IN VANILLA CREAM. ON THE PALATE, THE ENTRY IS MASSIVE WITH LOTS OF STRUCTURE—A PERFECT BALANCE OF WEIGHT AND ACIDITY. TASTEFULLY CREAMY FROM THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF NEW OAK, YET BEGUILING WITH TONS OF MINERALITY AND STONE. THE WINE IS WELL CONSTRUCTED, AND THE FINISH DOES NOTHING BUT LINGER. READY TO DRINK BUT ALSO ASKING FOR A COUPLE YEARS, THIS WINE WILL NOT CEASE TO AMAZE.

SYRAH-BASED BLEND OF SEVERAL BLOCKS FROM THE STAGECOACH VINEYARD THAT SITS ABOVE OAKVILLE IN THE NAPA VALLEY

MATURATION

AGED FOR 18 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK, 70% NEW

Alc/Vol 15.7%

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