

# Clos du Soleil

## Winemaker's Series

### Syrah 2016

#### Technical Information

pH:	3.5
Titrateable Acidity:	6.4 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.5 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	14.4%
Harvest Dates:	September 13th & 14th, 2016
Bottling Date:	May 10th, 2018
Vineyard Sources:	Middle Bench Vineyard, Keremeos BC
Varieties:	100% Syrah
Total Production:	396 cases
SKU:	+993295 (750mL)

#### Tasting Notes

This single-vineyard wine, part of our acclaimed Winemaker's Series, is a deep purple in the glass. The perfumed nose of this wine immediately envelops the taster with aromas of freshly crushed raspberries and strawberries, plums and violets, complimented with subtle notes of baking spice, sagebrush and pepper. On the palate, a bright and fresh acidity is met with these same flavours of wild raspberries and strawberries, accented with black currants and hints of cloves. Soft and supple in the mouth, with very fine tannins, this exclusive and limited-production Syrah is an opportunity to see, and taste, a new side of Clos du Soleil.

#### Winemaking Notes

Hand-harvested at peak maturity, the grapes for this wine were very gently de-stemmed, crushed, and then fermented in small-lot open top fermenters for a full month with daily manual punchdowns before pressing. It was then aged for 16 months in French oak barrels with 12% new oak. As in all Clos du Soleil wines, the focus was on attention to detail, minimal interventions, and the expression of terroir.

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