

## 91 POINTS

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**VINTAGE 2015** 

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Syrah

**ALCOHOL 14.2%** 

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$42** 



## **SYRAH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY 2015**

Dark, bold and super-expressive with aromatic energy and overall vibrancy.

WINERY BACKGROUND: SAMsARA is a Sanskrit word meaning "the eternal cycle of life" and refers to oneness, passion, and harmony that winemaker Matt Brady has with his grapes. SAMsARA produces limited releases of Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Grenache from carefully selected microsites within Sta. Rita Hill's most distinctive vineyards. The resulting wines are an interpretation of the tenuous balance between the power of natural elements beyond our control and the human desire to reach perfection.

Along with the climate and soil, these diverse, handcrafted wines are a rare combination of full ripeness, concentration, excellent structure, minerality, high acidity, and moderate alcohol levels.



