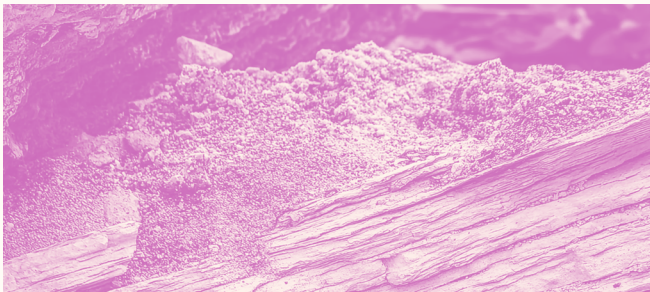


# LIOCO

## Syrah 2023



**VINEYARD**  
Hawks Butte

**APPELLATION**  
Yorkville Highlands

**COUNTY**  
Mendocino

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**  
13.5%

**VOLUME**  
750<sup>ML</sup>

**AROMA**  
greek olive,  
violet flower,  
blueberry compote

**FLAVOR**  
slate,  
lavender,  
wild blackberry

**FOOD PAIRINGS**  
cassoulet,  
herb-crusted  
lamb chops,  
holiday ham

### SITE

This iconic Syrah vineyard 18.5 miles from the Pacific is perched on a south facing slope at 1500 feet in elevation. The soil is a low nutrient complex of Franciscan shales which induce stress on the vines resulting in small berries and low yields. This Syrah Clone 877 was planted in 1999 making it one of the oldest in the AVA. The lofty elevation, poor soil, and extreme diurnal shift conspire to produce profound wines with great aging potential.

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**PH BALANCE**  
3.86  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
0.4 g/L

### VINIFICATION

2.8 T of pristine mountain Syrah hand harvested and table sorted on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. Fermented on wild yeasts with 75% whole clusters. Employed once daily pump-overs and punch-downs during its 15-day fermentation. Pressed at dryness into a mix of neutral puncheons and barriques. Aged undisturbed for 17-months and was bottled unfinned/unfiltered.

**TOTAL ACIDITY**  
5.5 g/L  
**BRIX**  
22.9°

**GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.**



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