

TENOR

2022 Tenor Scarline Syrah



Scarline as a vineyard is marked by the sheer intensity of the fruit that comes from the site. Be it Malbec, merlot, cab sauv, or Syrah- it all has color, flavor, and structural intensity. That's part of why we wished to highlight it as one of our first single vineyard bottling from Tenor. This wine is wildly inky in the glass and it also evokes some inky, mineral qualities on the palate. Its intensity may show awkwardly in its youth, but given a few years in bottle like many of the best Syrahs of the world, we really think that this wine will settle into its true nature which is intense fruit, minerality, with some background meaty, and peppery intrigue.

“Inky black in color and equally intense on the palate, the 2022 Syrah Scarline Vineyard is grown in a limestone scar that runs through the vineyard planted to a good majority of Joseph Phelps clone. Peppery garrigue fills the rich, full-bodied palate around demure fruit, the wine mineral-driven with tension and texture. Age another 10-15 years.”

– 97 POINTS, VIRGINIE BOONE, JEBDUNNUCK.COM

“A rich blend of plum and cherry sauce, sage, underbrush and blood orange smolders up from the 2022 Syrah Scarline Vineyard. This is pleasantly sweet upon entry but gains savory depth as masses of tart wild berry fruit splash across the palate, offset by hints of sour citrus and an herbal thrust towards the close. The 2022 leaves a peppery flourish and saline mineral tones, finishing structured and long with a balsamic tinge that pinches at the cheeks.”

– 95+ POINTS, ERIC GUIDO, VINOUS

SELECT VINEYARDS

1 ROYAL SLOPE

SCARLINE VINEYARD



LABELED AVA	ROYAL SLOPE
VARIETALS	100% SYRAH
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED 30+ DAYS ON SKINS, WITH 30% STEM INCLUSION
AGING	20 MONTHS IN 100% NEW FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL	15.1%
CASES	104
RETAIL	\$ 128