



OJAI MOUNTAIN

# 2023 Estate Syrah

VIBRANT • BRIGHT NOSE • DELICATE FRUIT

2023 Ojai Mountain Syrah leans toward the northern Rhône in spirit, lifted, savory, and driven by line rather than weight. Bright florals and cool-toned notes of lingonberry, tart cherry, cracked pepper, and lavender set the tone. The palate is precise and medium-bodied, shaped by fine tannins, fresh acidity, and a subtle graphite minerality. Neutral oak stays firmly in the background. At 13.1% alcohol, this is Syrah made for the table, with the structure and balance to age with ease.

VARIETALS 88% Syrah, 12% Grenache Blanc

CHEMISTRY Alcohol: 13.1% | pH: 3.79 | TA: 5.4 | Malic Acid: <0.05

## TASTE PROFILE

BODY	● ● ● ● ●	Medium-Full
SWEETNESS	● ● ● ● ●	Dry
ACIDITY	● ● ● ● ●	Moderate Acidity
TANNIN	● ● ● ● ●	Moderate Tannins
FRUITINESS	● ● ● ● ●	Balanced Fruit

## CELLAR NOTES

Production	56 cases, 100% estate
Vinification	5-day cold soak, open-top fermentation
Aging Process	Fermented and aged for 19 months in 100% neutral French oak barriques.
Key Dates	Harvested: Sep 26, 2023 Bottled: Apr 30, 2025 Released: Feb 2026
Winemaker	Erich Bradley





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PURCHASE

## Awards & Accolades

94 Points

VINOUS

"The 2023 Syrah is yet another impressive edition of this wine, in this vintage much more delicate and tender than the potent 2022 tasted last year. Blue-toned fruit, cedar, tobacco and white truffle linger on the long finish."

Billy Norris

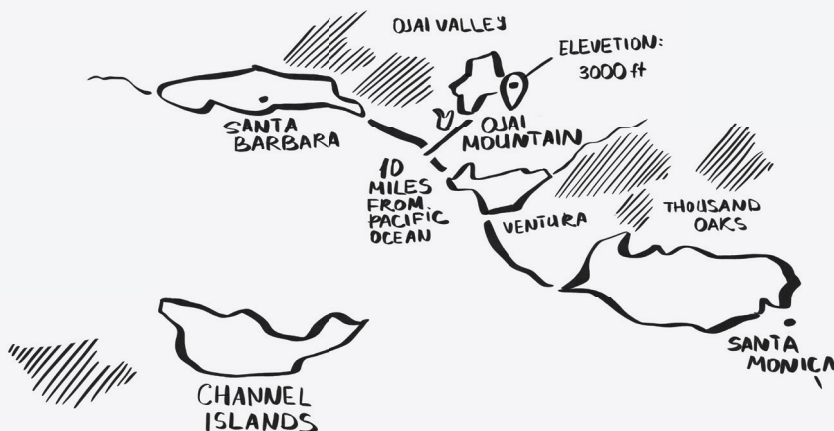
## Winemaking

THE ORIGIN OF THE VINTAGE

2023 was Ventura County's fifth-wettest year in more than a century. Cold, foggy spring conditions delayed flowering and reduced yields. No white wine was produced, but Mourvèdre thrived once warmer weather returned in July. Naturally late-ripening clusters hung through October, concentrating as the canopy thinned. The fruit arrived small and intense. The wines are cool-toned and bright, shaped more by structure than ripeness.

MINIMAL INTERVENTION WINEMAKING

Our process emphasizes native yeast fermentation, minimal additives, and selective use of neutral French oak. We monitor closely but intervene sparingly, allowing vintage character and site expression to shine through. The result is transparent, food-friendly wines with natural acidity and layered complexity.



UNIQUE OJAI MOUNTAIN TERROIR

Ojai Mountain rises at 2,800 feet, just 10 miles from the Pacific. The valley's rare east-west orientation funnels marine air inland, moderating heat and slowing ripening. Ancient Monterey shale—fractured prehistoric seabed—drains quickly and forces shallow rooting, naturally limiting vigor and berry size. Farmed organically, the site produces wines of tension and clarity rather than broad ripeness, yielding concentrated flavors with firm structure and lift uncommon this far south in California.