

CHAPTER III · THE RHÔNE RANGERS · 1990S

Sierra Côtes

RHÔNE-STYLE BLEND · SIERRA FOOTHILLS AVA

Warm days, cold nights, wild herbs on the slopes. Pour the Rhône spirit of the Sierra tonight.

In French, côtes are the slopes where the great Rhône wines are grown. Sierra Côtes is named for the slopes of the Sierra Nevada themselves — the granite and volcanic hillsides where these vines grow.

In the 1980s and '90s, the Rhône Rangers championed Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre in California. In the Sierra Foothills they found a natural home. Sierra Côtes is our tribute to those mavericks.

> *"Mother Nature named this wine. We only wrote it on the label."*

91	91	90
WINE ENTHUSIAST	JAMES SUCKLING	WINE SPECTATOR
"Hidden Gem" · 2022	*2022 vintage*	*2023 vintage*

Also acclaimed: 90 Jeb Dunnuck (2022) · 91 Wine Enthusiast (2021)

IN THE GLASS

FRUIT	Brambly black and red fruit
SAVORY	Olive tapenade, black pepper, Provençal herbs
SPICE	Licorice, nutmeg, baking spices
TEXTURE	Juicy yet briskly balanced, with a mineral lift
TABLE	Herb-crusted lamb, ratatouille, grilled sausages

AT A GLANCE

GRAPES	Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre
APPELLATION	Sierra Foothills AVA
ELEVATION	1,400 – 3,200 ft
SOILS	Granitic, sandy loam and volcanic
AGING	14 months in French oak
STYLE	A Rhône-style blend of mountain fruit, ripe yet fresh

Vineyards: Andis Wines Estate · Rancho Victoria · Starfield · Bailey · Kapela

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