Vineyard Notes
Gene Glaeser's magnificent Syrah vineyard is located in Davis and was planted in 1999. We pick a field blend of Syrah clones 99, 174, and 877. They are Smart-Dyson vertically split by lateral trellis. He uses deficit irrigation using pressure balm and neutron probes. Bunches are routinely thinned to a single bunch per shoot and two shoots per spur.

Production Notes
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Pick Date: 10/05/2015
Yeast: Syrah
Malolactic: Native
Fermentation: Fermented in half ton macro bins with two punch downs daily
Bottled: 3/2017

Winemaker Comments
I have gained such a respect for Syrah using fruit from Gene Glaeser's ultra-premium Syrah vineyard. We have big, badass Syrah aromas and flavors here! This Syrah is an homage to the way my papa loved to make wine: over the top in quality, and both viscous and gigantic in flavor and texture. This wine boasts aromas of aged leather, bacon fat, blackberry, white pepper, and a nuance of mint with flavors of blueberry, vanilla bean, sea salt, and a pipe tobacco finish.

Technical Specifications
Appellation
Solano County
Composition
100% Syrah
Alcohol
15.14%
PH
3.73
Total Acidity
.55g / 100ml
Barrels
70% neutral oak
20% new French oak
10% new American oak
Release Date
October 2018
Suggested Retail
$50