

# VIANSA SONOMA

## 2012 SONOMA VALLEY SYRAH

*A well-structured wine with ripe fruit and a pleasant, earthy character.*

At Viansa Sonoma, we're inspired by the easy way of life in Sonoma County. We craft our wines to be shared around a table of fresh food with family and friends. Our Viansa Classic tier offers the varietal favorites Sonoma Valley is famous for, like this robust Syrah.

### VINTAGE & VINEYARD

In 2012, the growing season began early, and the lack of rain resulted in small, concentrated berries bursting with intense flavors. Our Sonoma County Vineyards were blessed with consistent temperatures and cool nights, yielding fruit with great acid and tannin structure. Syrah cultivated in warm, temperate climates like the Sonoma Valley in 2012 exhibit bold fruit and subtle spice.

### TASTING NOTES

From the rolling hills of the Sonoma Valley to your table, our Syrah is a rich, well structured wine boasting flavors of warm berries, violets and plum. A round finish concludes with a tinge of black pepper and toasty oak. Drink now- 2019.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

The smooth texture of this wine is a must for a variety of hearty meat dishes like grilled lamb skewers, beef stew or sweet and smoky baby back ribs. Syrah is also a wonderful pairing with strong cheeses like blue cheese or gorgonzola.

### WINE FACTS

**VINTAGE:**  
2012

**BOTTLING DATE:**  
February 19, 2015

**VARIETAL:**  
Syrah

**APPELLATION:**  
Sonoma Valley

**BOTTLE SIZE:**  
750ml

**ALCOHOL:**  
13.5%

**PRICE:**  
\$28