

2021 Wrath Destruction Level, Syrah-Grenache Monterey



Tasting Notes: In antiquity, the wrath of a victorious army often left cities burnt to the ground, the charred remnants of once great civilizations. Thousands of years later, these events show up as dark carbon-filled strata, or destruction levels, in the archaeological record. The subtle smoky quality that permeates our Wrath Destruction Level Rhone Blend—which utilizes 20 percent whole cluster fermentation and 30% new French oak—is an ode to the smoke-filled smell of victory that is still perceptible in the soil. Our 2021 Destruction Level is undeniably greater than the sum of its parts. As with past vintages, this red Rhone blend is composed of Syrah and Grenache from colder sites throughout Monterey County. Inky and intense, this blend is upfront with mulled dark fruit, soy and earthy undertones. The palate is generous and seamless with mulberry, cedar and a long lively finish.

Technical Data:

Vineyards	San Saba, Ventana
AVA	Monterey
Clones	50% Syrah, 50% Grenache
Oak	French oak, 30% new
Alc.	14.5%
Cases produced	271

Accolades:

2021	93pts Vinous
2020	95pts “Cellar Selection” Wine Enthusiast 91pts “Best Buy” Connoisseur’s Guide
2019	93 pts Wine Enthusiast 91 pts International Wine Review
2018	93 pts Vinous
2017	92 pts Vinous
2016	91 pts Vinous