

## **MONTES** **2015 ALPHA Syrah**

### **Tasting Notes**

The Montes Alpha Syrah is an intense ruby-red color. The nose presents floral aromas with tobacco and leather notes. This is a very elegant wine with strong, smooth tannins and tremendous body on the palate.

### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 90% Syrah, 7% Cabernet, 3% Viognier  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
PH Level: 3.44 g/L  
Acidity: 3.58 g/L  
Region: Colchagua Valley

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**Rated 92, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, July 29, 2018**

*"Grilled herbs and peppery spice aromas mingle with ripe dark berry fruit on the nose of this medium-weight, creamy smooth syrah. A huge mouthful of über-ripe fruit—mulberry and black juicy cherry—is supported by ripe supple tannin, kirsch liqueur flavour and hints of mocha on the palate. This punches well above the price and sports a lingering, delectable finish. Pour with a rare-grilled piece of premium beef."*

Available through Vintages +612

**Rated 92, James Suckling, May 29, 2017**

*"A focused and beautiful red with blackberry, pepper and concrete aromas and flavors. Medium body. Firm and polished finish. Drink now."*

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**Rated 90, David Lawrason, Wine Align, July 2018**

*"This is a nicely lifted, fairly intense and bold syrah - very Chilean, with that wild blueberry/currant fruit, evergreen, black pepper and some oak vanillin. It is not everyone's idea of syrah but it is Chilean to its core, and has very good complexity and length. It is also bright and polished and clean."*

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**Rated 88.5 + Recommended, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessment, August 2018**

*"Extremely deep intense purple colour. Intense, complex, spicy, somewhat peppery, intense, plum-black cherry nose with some herbs de Provence and cedar notes. Dry, medium-full bodied, extracty, somewhat herbal, mature, baked plum-black cherry flavours with a long, very slightly smoky, fairly high acid, lingering, cedary finish."*

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**Rated 88.5 + BUY, Tony Aspler, Vintage Assessment, August 2018**

*"Spicy, herbal blackberry nose; medium-bodied, with good fruit expression: black cherry and black plum flavours with a savoury-herbal note. Part of the Vintages Organic Feature with 16 releases."*

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