

DARLING

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2018 Syrah, McEvoy Ranch Vineyard

Petaluma Gap AVA, Marin County

12.5% abv

2018 Vintage Notes:

Late bud break due to cooler Spring; foggy, cool August made for extended hang time, high acids

Harvested October 11, 2018

Vineyard: McEvoy Ranch

Planted in 2006

12 miles from Pacific Ocean, Tocaloma Loam

Two vineyard blocks:

1. 540 feet above sea level - Clone 174
2. 150 feet above sea level - Clone 490 (interplanted with Olive trees)

Certified Organic

Winemaking:

Double sorted, vineyard and winery

100% Whole Cluster

Combination of pumpovers, foot treading and punchdowns

Native ferment, native MLF

10 months neutral oak

Low SO2