



KENDALL-JACKSON®

# JACKSON ESTATE®

*Alisos Hills*

2016 SYRAH

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



*Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.*

## ALISOS HILLS

*The Alisos Hills vineyards are a wild place – where mule deer, wild boar and bobcats roam the riparian corridors. The region is very similar in profile to the rugged landscape of the Rhône Valley with its gravelly, sandy-loam soils on rolling hills covered in scrubby brush. This wild character shows up in the intense wines grown here and creates a depth of character that is unique inside California.*

## KEY POINTS

- Elevation:** 700-1100 feet
- Soil:** Mix of clay and sandy loam with gravel on the upper Southeast facing slope at the Barham vineyard and the upper Northeast sandy beach corner of Neely Vineyard.
- Climate:** The cool coastal vineyards of Santa Barbara are peppered with warmer blocks that hold heat better than others. The Alisos Hills Syrah is a blend of those special blocks.
- Profile:** Full bodied and inky purple, with a blue-violet, spicy bouquet that translates into lush blackberry and cola flavors. The wine is palate-filling and rich without being cloying or flabby; in perfect balance for a bold wine.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Appellation:** Santa Barbara County
- Composition:** 100% Syrah
- Barrel Aging:** Aged 11 months in 100% French oak, 28% new
- Alcohol:** 15.0%
- T.A.:** 0.57g/100ml
- pH:** 3.75
- Of Note:** Sacrificial canes help to intensify the fruit by reducing the berry size.  
100% Clone 877
- Total Production:** 326 Cases

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