

# 2017 Lester Estate product-pdf - Syrah Santa Cruz Mountains - Santa Cruz Syrah - WA92, \$22! Was 45!

## Why We're Drinking It

The Lester Estate is quickly becoming a highly sought-after vineyard for top producers, but their own wines are simply beautiful, with prices grounded in reality, too. Especially today with our terrific price! Lovely, flowing, elegant but powerful Syrah, with gorgeous balance and cool secondary flavors of tapenade, sweet wood and brooding blue fruits. Fantastic wine and hugely overdelivering at \$22!

After discovering his dream ranch was naturally suited for a vineyard, Dan and Pat Lester planted the first vines for Lester Family Vineyards in 1998. The upper vineyard was planted in 2001. Well known for producing a variety of expressions of pinot noir, syrah and chardonnay from a single plot of land, these vines have produced some of Santa Cruz Mountains' most desired and award-winning wines. Today, these grapes are the sole source of Lester Estate Wines.

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, 92 points: *"Medium ruby, the 2017 Syrah Lester Family Vineyards is shy to begin. Over time, it offers aromas of blackcurrant, cracked black peppercorn, dried blueberries, crushed red and black cherries and notes of stone and flowers. It's medium-bodied and very elegantly styled in the mouth, slowly unfurling to floral perfume and peppery black and blue fruits. It has a lacy structure of tannins and gorgeous mouthwatering acidity, finishing long and layered. Lovely example of cool-climate Syrah."*

Load up while we have it...and have a fantastic weekend!

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### VARIETAL

Syrah

### APPELLATION

Santa Cruz Mountains, California

### ALCOHOL

13.50

### SIZE

750ml

### BLEND

Syrah

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## The Story to Know

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## Ratings

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