

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Vin du Mistral

CENTRAL COAST

2021 Vintage



TASTING NOTES The 2021 Vin du Mistral is a captivating, freshly focused offering with fragrant floral, Bing cherry, roast coffee and cigar box aromatics. Structured acidity and juicy in the medium-full mouthfeel with red and dark fruit character, mocha and black pepper with a long jammy, raspberry finish.

GROWING SEASON The 2021 vintage in California was marked as having exceptionally high quality fruit for both red and white varieties. The growing season was mild and consistent along the Paso Robles and Santa Barbara counties with below average rain leading to smaller, more concentrated berries setting the stage for excellent flavors and acidity in the fruit to produce balanced wines with outstanding quality.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

52% *Syrah*
33% *Grenache*
14% *Mourvèdre*
1% *Viognier*

VINEYARD SELECTIONS

Sourced from trusted grower vineyards in the Santa Barbara and Paso Robles areas.

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for thirteen months in 30% new French oak puncheons and 70% two-year-old French oak puncheons and barrels before bottling.