



2019 CJ'S BARREL SYRAH

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
PRODUCTION	70 cases
ALCOHOL	13.5%
RELEASE DATE	September 2020
AGING	French Oak
MONTHS IN OAK	13 Months

Kingston Family Vineyards is a boutique winery located on our family's century-old farm. We handcraft small batches of organically-grown Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Sauvignon Blanc from our vineyards in Casablanca, Chile.

2019 was a year of mild temperatures in keeping with the maritime influence of our cool climate. We concentrated our efforts on using grapes from two clone varieties and making use of whole clusters to increase the complexity and intensity of this year's CJ's Barrel Syrah. Following the aging process, we selected barrels that best represented this year's climate, seeking a balance between freshness and creaminess as well as between herbs and fruits on the palate. The result is a wine containing a fruit-forward expression with notes of spices, raspberries and blueberries that burst across the tongue. While ready to uncork and enjoy now, the 2019 CJ's Barrel will only improve through the years.

-Amael Orrego, Winemaker