

Top 50 US Wines of 2024 #23

Arnot-Roberts, Que Syrah, Sonoma Coast, California, USA 2021

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Planted in 1994, the high-elevation coastal ridge of Que Syrah Vineyards is home to the oldest Syrah vines on the Sonoma Coast. This single-vineyard bottling is a profoundly aromatic wine, fiery with incense and peppercorns yet slim and supple. Blackcurrant and cherry flavours are ripe and bruising yet countebalanced by a bristling edge of acidity and tannins that linger like herbs charred to bitterness on a grill. A complex, fascinating wine.