

2022 Meso by LXV Syrah, Armaa.N Estate

Armaa.N Block 3 · Willow Creek AVA, Paso Robles · 100% Syrah

RETAIL \$150	CASES 200	ALCOHOL 15.7%	PH 3.38	WINEMAKERS Jeff Strekas & Frédéric Ammons
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TASTING NOTES

COLOR *Deep ruby red with a dark purple hue.*

NOSE *Spice box, dark cacao, fresh raspberry, vanilla, cassia, and white chocolate. An opulent, layered nose.*

PALATE *Weighty and broad without being plodding. Layered and rich, leaving a long, lingering finish of fresh Damson plums and olallieberries. Subtle oak adds structure even as the last of the wine fades.*

96 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

95 **JEB DUNNUCK**

94 **DECANTER** *Natural pairing for short ribs or braised meats.*

VINEYARD

Armaa.N Estate, Block 3, Willow Creek AVA. Organic certification in progress. Just 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, cool marine breezes and calcareous clay and fractured shale soils stress vines for intense flavor concentration.

YIELD 2.7 tons/acre

BRIX AT HARVEST 26.5

HARVEST DATE October 20

WINEMAKING AND ELEVAGE

Harvested early in the morning and processed cold into a jacketed stainless steel tank. Fermented and macerated on skins for 21 days before pressing to barrel. Aged in 8 French oak barrels, 50% new and 50% once-used, from Ermitage, Taransaud, and Quintessence cooperages, for 20 months. Unfiltered and unfined.