



## 2020 LE DEVOIR

**Varietals:** 75% Syrah / 25% Graciano

**Vineyards:** Hawk's Hill (Syrah) / G2 (Graciano)

**Fermentation:** Native Yeast, 0% Whole Cluster

**Barrel:** 22 months, 300L French Oak, 57% New

**Appellation:** Willow Creek and Adelaida District

**Alcohol %:** 15.8

**Production:** 332 Cases

### Winemaking

In just a few vintages, Le Devoir has emerged as one of our most anticipated releases. As in previous versions, for Le Devoir we have opted to showcase the beauty of Syrah with an added layer of intrigue from the Spanish varietal, Graciano. Since our inception, we have continually sought to create wines with a textural presence every bit as impressive as the aromatic and taste profile. This is the calling card of Le Devoir. Wonderful savory layers mingle with notes of berry cobbler, plum, fig, and licorice catch your attention, but it's the incredibly lush palate presence that brings it all together. Hawk's Hill Syrah in the Adelaida District lays down the foundation of the wine with Graciano, from G2 in the Willow Creek District, providing structure and freshness. The de-stemmed and sorted grapes are cold soaked for 5 days prior to a slow 4 week fermentation utilizing native yeast. After a gentle basket pressing, the wine was aged on lees for 20 months in 300L French Oak barrels, of which 57% were new, prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. An additional 10 months in bottle prior to release allows the wine to settle down and integrate seamlessly. Like a handful of warm vintages over the years, expect the 2020's to be remarkably approachable early. Don't hesitate to enjoy a bottle in its youth.

### Accolades

N/A

**Release Date** – Spring 2023

**Drinking Window** – Now – 2035