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PRODUCT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR WINE

Date: September 17, 2021

Label Certificate Number: 1132549

Pursuant to the application of : THE MEEKER VINEYARD

Holder of permit/license number : S1125437

**Brand : THE MEEKER VINEYARD HONE #2 SHIMMER SYRAH CHRISTENSEN
FAMILY VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY,
CA**

Fanciful Name : HONE #2 SHIMMER

Vineyard : CHRISTENSEN FAMILY VINEYARD

Class : SYRAH

Vintage : VV

Appellation : RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, CA

Size(s) : 50ML-58L

Stated Alc. Content : 14.9% ALC/VOL

Tested Alc. Content : N/A

TTB Number : 21074001000720

are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA to be obtained, new Texas product registration will also be required.

The certificate issued for this product is for use on containers having the same capacity as represented hereon.

This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the label herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such label.

APPROVAL OF THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT SIGNIFY COMPLIANCE WITH TABC'S CODE AND RULES.

Product Registration
Excise Tax and Marketing Practices Division
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HONE: #2
"SHIMMER"

THE
MEEKER
VINEYARD

HONE: A SERIES OF WINES EXHIBITING OUR EXPLORATION OF, CURIOSITY ABOUT,
AND DEDICATION TO THE WORK OF WINEMAKING

#2

2015 SYRAH (100%) - CHRISTENSEN FAMILY VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY - SONOMA COUNTY

"SHIMMER" 14.9% ALC. BY VOL.

We've made plenty of Syrah over the years, all of it grown in warmer climates. I make no bones about the fact that it's one of my favorite varieties to work with. But I had never worked with cool-climate Syrah, which can feel almost like a different variety entirely—often yielding dark, brooding wines that can feel austere and kinda mean on the surface. If you can find your way past that outer wall, these wines reward you with complexity and depth in a quiet, commanding, and elegant way.

I had long wanted to make one of those wines, but when my dad shared that a grower had offered us Syrah for the coming harvest, I told him we had plenty of Syrah and didn't need it. When he mentioned that it was Christensen Family Vineyard from Russian River Valley, a cool-climate vineyard I have long admired, I corrected myself: "We definitely need that Syrah."

When it came time to find a photo for this label, I saw my friend Jason Hartwick—a talented fishing guide and photographer—at the screening of a film that he worked on. The film included one of Jason's timelapse shots of the night sky and the Milky Way. All of the colors hidden in the night sky reminded me of the nature of cool-climate Syrah and the elegance and depth that shimmers from within the darkness. I hope you're as excited about this wine as I was about making it.

LUCAS MEEKER - WINEMAKER

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONTAINS SULFITES.

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