

RED · ESTATE GROWN

Syrah 2023

Light, floral and spiced.

Syrah at Solar Fortún brings elegant floral notes and lighter spices, rose and white pepper, that pair well with the vanilla of American oak, keeping the wine powerful and expressive without being overwhelming. A wet year with a mild summer gave high yields and very aromatic wines, and the result is a Syrah that is delicate and elegant.

WINEMAKER SANTIAGO LÓPEZ

BLEND	STYLE	ALCOHOL	PRODUCTION	SULFITES	DRINK
Syrah	Red	13.7%	500 cases	35 ppm	Upon release
100%	American oak, 12 months	by volume	6,000 bottles	at bottling	

ATTRIBUTES — LI Low Intervention · PO Practicing Organic · SO Sustainably Operated · VG Vegan

The Vineyard

A long, narrow ravine on the northern edge of Valle de Guadalupe, with steady wind currents and cooler temperatures than the rest of the valley.

Site	Francisco Zarco
Elevation	1,200 ft
Soil	Sandy alluvial, decomposed granite
Vine age	16 years
Farming	Organic, sustainable

In the Cellar

Hand harvested, fermented in stainless steel, then aged 12 months in American oak. Less oak, less extraction, less tannin: the vineyard leads.

Harvest	September 15, 2023
Fermentation	Selected yeast, stainless
Aging	12 months, American oak
Filtration	1.5 microns

The 2023 Vintage

Higher than average rainfall and a mild summer: high yields and very aromatic wines.

> *"2023 was a light, floral and spiced up syrah that can only be described as elegant and delicate which is very unique for the varietal."*
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> SOLAR FORTÚN, ON THIS VINTAGE

SOLAR FORTÚN

Solar Fortún is family owned and run by the López family. Santiago, the founder and winemaker, is the son of two physics professors in Ensenada, and the estate was conceived with scientific precision: every detail deliberate, nothing left to chance.

The winery runs with near-total sustainability, with harvest and most vineyard work done by hand. The name nods to Francisco Zarco, the 19th-century journalist who wrote as "Fortún," and to "solar," a sun-drenched rural plot.

2007 VINES PLANTED	18.5 ACRES
9 WINES	3,000 CASES TOTAL