SYRAH

THE BOLD & SPICY RED

Syrah (Shiraz) is a bold, full-bodied red grape variety known for its deep color, intense flavors, and peppery spice. It produces wines with power, complexity, and aging potential.



OVERVIEW

Syrah originated in the Rhône Valley, France. Known as Shiraz in Australia and South Africa, it has become a global favorite for its richness and depth.

ORIGIN

Rhône Valley, France

Syrah has been grown for centuries in the Rhône and is a key grape in some of the world's greatest wines.

GROWING REGIONS

Thrives in many wine regions worldwide, including: France (Rhône Valley, Languedoc), Australia, United States (California, Washington), South Africa, Chile, and Spain.

CLIMATE PREFERENCE

Prefers warm to hot climates to achieve full ripeness, intense flavors, and rich color. Handles drought and heat well.

SOILS

Performs well in a variety of soils, including granite, schist, clay, limestone, and sandy soils. Well-drained soils enhance concentration and depth.

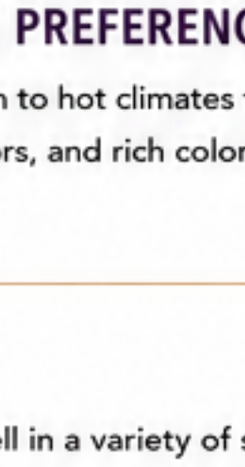
WINE STYLE & CHARACTERISTICS

Full-bodied with medium to high tannins and medium acidity. Aromas and flavors of dark fruit, black pepper, smoke, violets, and spice. Known for its bold structure and long finish.

TYPICAL FLAVOR PROFILE

AROMAS

- Blackberry
- Black Pepper
- Plum
- Blueberry
- Violet
- Smoky
- Licorice
- Leather



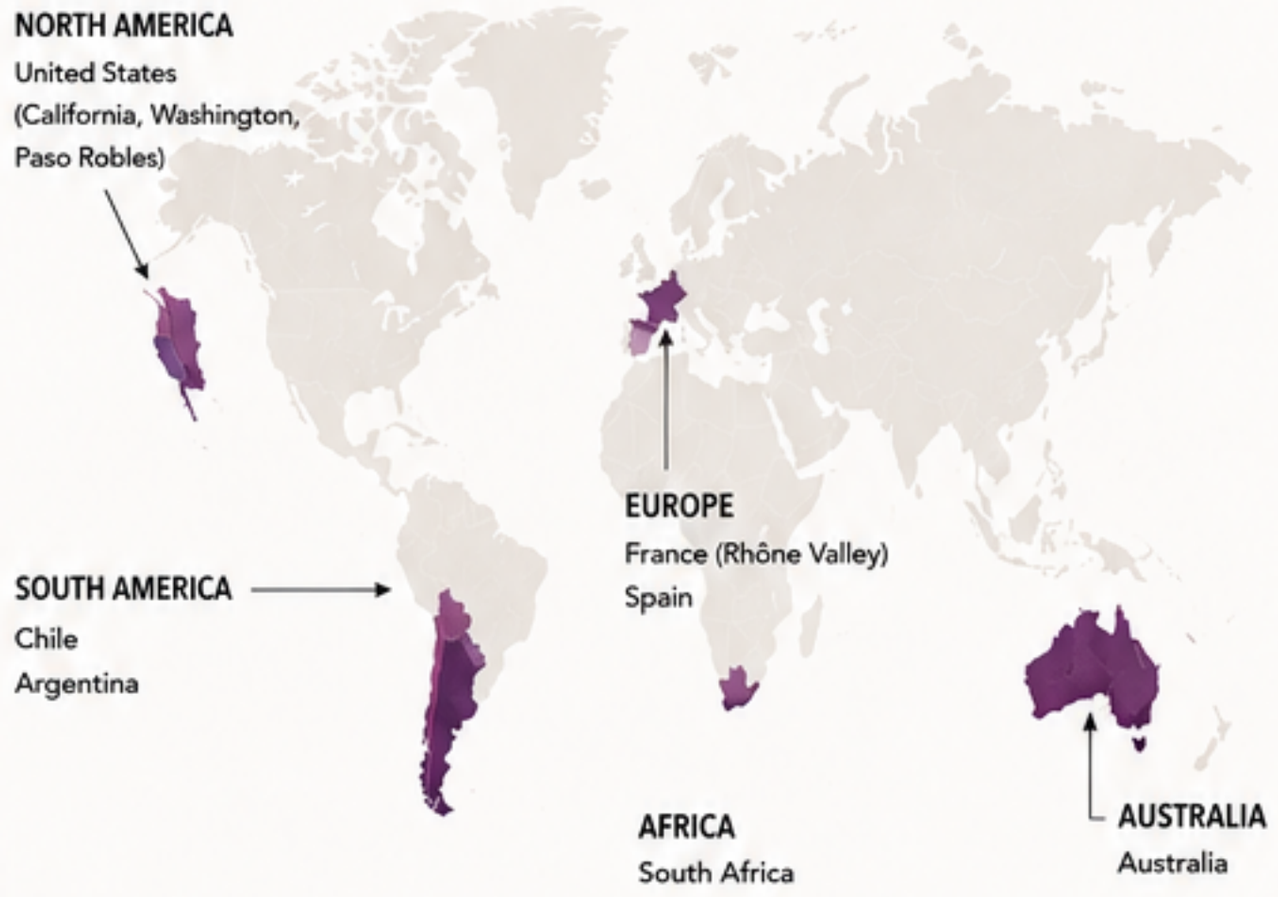
FLAVORS

- Dark Fruit
- Black Cherry
- Black Pepper
- Smoke
- Cassis
- Chocolate
- Olive
- Herbs

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Grilled Steaks · Roasted Lamb · Barbecue · Rich Pastas · Aged Cheeses · Dark Chocolate

GROWING REGIONS AROUND THE WORLD



SYRAH QUICK FACTS

Type	Red Wine Grape
Origin	Rhône Valley, France
Parentage	Dureza x Mondeuse Blanche
Ripening Season	Mid to Late
Color	Deep Purple
Body	Full-bodied
Tannins	Medium to High
Acidity	Medium
Aging Potential	Good to Excellent (5–15 years)
Common Styles	Varietal Syrah/Shiraz, Rhône style blends
Food Pairing	Grilled meats, barbecue, lamb, spicy dishes, mature cheeses

WHY SYRAH STANDS OUT

- Produces bold, flavorful wines with depth and complexity.
- Thrives in warm climates and diverse terroirs.
- Incredible range of styles, from peppery to fruity to smoky.
- Ages beautifully and develops elegant complexity.



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