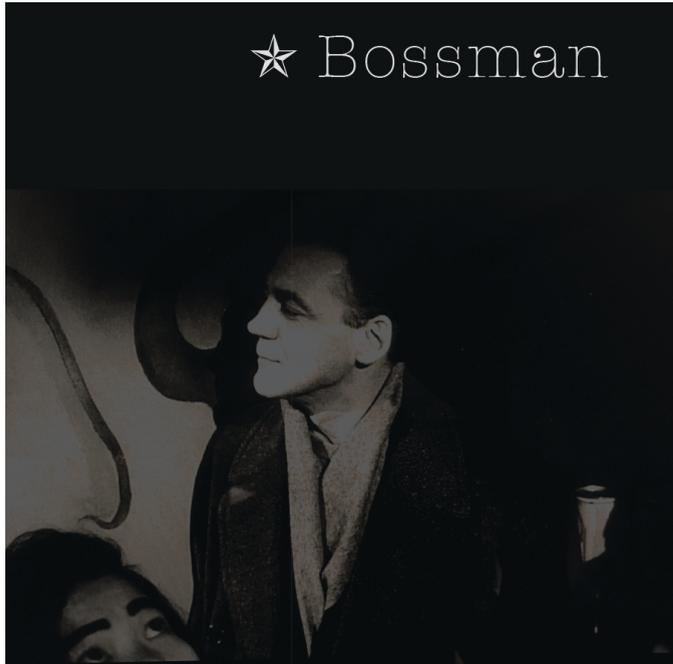


## 2021 BOSSMAN



## VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 90%, Cabernet Sauvignon 4%, Grenache 4%, Viognier 2%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano, Kimsey, Happy Canyon, Watch Hill
Alcohol	14.1%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400L French oak barrels
Barrel Aging	27 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Fermentation & upbringing	35% whole cluster, 100% native yeasts, 13 months on lees
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	January 2024
Total SO2 at bottling	< 65ppm
Production	200 cases
Release	Winter 2024
Winery Retail	\$95

## NOTES

In all the styles that Syrah can play, 2021 Bossman leans on the seriously refined side, with an athletic muscular structure, enrobed in elegant clothing, and confident stride through the foggy night. At its current young age this Bossman edition is assertive and energetic, while promising a near-timeless evolution, similar to its 2011 sibling (which may have another 10 years+). "Very Syrah", it leans on the darker side of the aromatic spectrum, somehow combining a commanding stature and measured generosity - a personality in complete control of itself.

**Vitals:** 35% whole cluster fermented Syrah from Kimsey and John Sebastiano with 12% Happy Canyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, and tiny amounts of Grenache, Roussanne and Viognier co-fermented on native yeasts and raised for two years in mostly seasoned 400L French Oak barrels.

**Food:** if omnivore, meat from a cow, deer, or antelope; if not, a mushroom ragout pasta or hearty stew of some sort. But this also works really well with a hunk of Stilton, crusty bread, olive oil and a salad. So long as you give it some fat to play with, everything will be alright in your world. If drinking young, decant for 24.

**Music:** Obiero, Ayub Ogada // In Loving Memory, Gabriels // Shed Your Head, Blake Mills // Man climbs out of the Winter, Cotton Jones // Sound & Vision, Bowie // I don't know, Hank III // Humpty Dumpty World, Ry Cooder // Show Biz Kids, Steely Dan.