



## 2017 Agenda, Los Angeles County

When Mark and Jenny Blatty founded Byron Blatty Wines in 2014, they had one mission: to make world class wines from vineyards in Los Angeles County that showcase the diversity of the region's terroir. This wine is that vision realized, and a true reflection of Byron Blatty Wines' ongoing Agenda.

### Vintage Notes

The 2017 vintage in Los Angeles marked the beginning of the end of California's extreme drought. A wet winter saw the state's reservoirs and water table restored to normal levels. Additionally, the cooler winter set up a longer growing season, which allowed all of our fruit to hang for an additional two to three weeks. The extra time on the vine produced fruit with incredibly vibrant and expressive flavors.

### Winegrowing & Production Notes

The 2017 Agenda is a blend of 75% Syrah and 25% Tannat. The Syrah comes from Alonso Family Vineyards, within Los Angeles County's Sierra Pelona Valley AVA. With a south-facing slope, the vineyard receives ample sun all season long, but also benefits from the cooling breezes that come through the canyon in the evenings. The Tannat comes from Bella Collina in the Adelaida District of Paso Robles. All of the fruit was hand-picked and fermented in open-top bins, with punch downs performed daily. After aging on the lees for 7 months, it was racked and settled back into French & American oak barrels (45% new) where it stayed for a total of 22 months.

### Technical Notes

Vintage:	2017
Varietal(s):	75% Syrah, 25% Tannat
Appellation:	Los Angeles County
Vineyard Designation:	Alonso Family Vineyards, Bella Collina
Harvest Date(s):	September 19th, 2017 & October 7th, 2017
Titrateable Acidity:	.745
pH:	3.55
Aging:	22 months in French oak, 45% new
Fermentation:	open top bins
Bottling Date:	July 13th, 2019
Alcohol:	14.1%
Production:	97 cases
Retail:	\$58.00 / bottle – 750ml



### Tasting Notes

Aromas of black raspberries, candied plums and red currants pop out of the glass, wrapped up in a swirl of tobacco, cocoa, and Agenda's hallmark boxwood. Fresh red berries and strawberry drizzle dance on the palate, which is plushy and elegant. Soft, silky ripe tannins and generous acidity stretch out the fruit driven finish, as black pepper and spiced rum notes linger.