

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a beautifully deep ruby color with a complex nose of ripe plum, blackberry, currant, and minerals. The mouthfeel is enormous with flavors of dried cherry, anise, and leather. The long finish and tannins leaves one eager for the next sip.

ACCOLADES	91 points WINEENTHUSIAST
WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	50% Sangiovese, 16% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 8% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc
COOPERAGE	100% French oak, 50% new French oak
BARREL AGING	30 months
pH / TA	3.55/0.67
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.05%
ABV	14.9%
PRODUCTION	153 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage saw an almost ideal balance of vine health and stress, as is often the case with the first dry year after a very wet one. The rain came late, delaying the onset of budbreak and the beginning of the growing season. The cool weather continued most of the year, punctuated by a six-week heat wave in July and early August. Temperatures moderated before picking began and harvest proceeded under slightly cooler than normal conditions, producing fruit with intense flavors and balanced acidity.

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