Valdiguie 2018



VINEYARD APPELI ATION COUNTY Mendocino Lolonis Redwood Valley ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.4% 750^{ML}

AROMA black pepper, red currant, cocoa powder

FI AVOR

blueberry pie, hibiscus, graphite

FOOD PAIRINGS

lacquered BBQ ribs, tandoori chicken. jambalaya

PH BALANCE 3.29 RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.1 g/l

TOTAL ACIDITY 7.0 a/l BRIX 22.6°

VINIFICATION

4.2 tons were hand-harvested and sorted on October 10. The fruit was foot-tread and fermented 50% wholecluster w/ a partial carbonic maceration and no cap management for the first 8 days of its 14-day fermentation. Aged in neutral oak for 8 months before being bottled unfined/unfiltered.

This historic Prohibition-era ranch boasts some of the oldest known Vitis vinifera plantings in CA. This heritage varietal, also known as Napa Gamay, comes from the 40-60 year-old "young vine" block. The vines are head-trained and dryfarmed organically on red clay soils strewn with fist-sized rocks. An extreme diurnal shift necessitates longer hang times (and a steady temperament). The vineyard is overseen by the capable husband/wife duo Athan and Denise Poulos.

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