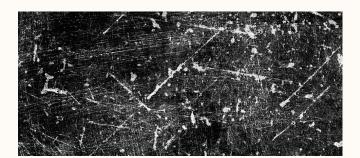


Carignan



Sativa

COUNTY Mendocino

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.6%

VOLUME 750ML AROMA

nutmeg, pencil shavings, blue raspberry

FI AVOR

liqueur de violette, black plum, sesame oil

FOOD PAIRINGS

barbacoa. pepperoni pizza, lamb tacos

PH BALANCE

3.55 RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.01 a/l

 $6.0 \, g/l$ BRIX 23.4°

TOTAL ACIDITY

VINIFICATION

16.3 tons old-vine Carignan handharvested on Oct. 17. Intense sorting in the vineyard prior to harvest selected only the best clusters. Fruit was 'sub-cap' fermented (100% whole cluster) in T-bins with no additional cap management for a 14-day fermentation. Seven months in neutral oak barriques and one month in tank prior to being bottled.

SITE

From a historic Mendocino vineyard pitched on the lofty slopes above Cloverdale, these 70-year-old, dry-farmed, head-trained vines are farmed by the indefatigable Jim McCutchen. Planted on south-facing exposures at 2200-2400 feet on a mix of hard shale and clay soil. This rapidly vanishing California grape variety-made in this 'old-timey' way-harkens back to the Golden State's earliest winemaking efforts.

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