



WINEMAKER NOTES

This crowd-pleasing wine hailing from Zotovich and Jorian Hill Vineyards is made up of 55% Syrah, 45% Grenache. Although the fruit notes are dense and expressive on the nose and palate, this wine has a racy acidity that creates a clean finish making your mouth water for another sip.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	240
Appellation:	Santa Barbara County
Varietal composition:	55% Syrah, 45% Grenache
Clonal selection:	Estrella, Clone 1, Alban (GR)
% Whole cluster:	45%
Soil at site:	Sand/DE/Loam/Limestone
Barrels Aging:	100% neutral French oak 9 months
Alcohol:	13.7
Brix:	22.4-23.2
pH at harvest:	3.36-3.7
Finished pH:	3.88
Finished TA:	5 g/L
Harvest date:	10/4/2019 -10/24/2019
Bottling date:	July 2020
Release date:	November 2022

2019 VINTAGE

2019 was a near perfectly 'normal' cool-climate Santa Barbara vintage. The kind of normal it feels like we rarely see anymore. Plenty of rainfall early in the year and moderate summer weather gave us an even growing season and a balanced crop. Chardonnay and Pinot began ripening in early-mid September. We didn't see the super extreme heat during the beginning of harvest, allowing for a steady and civilized pick schedule. The 2019 wines show good flavor concentration and depth from the extra hangtime, while still retaining their balance and freshness.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The wine region of Santa Barbara County is located north of the city of Santa Barbara and includes the Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Maria Valley. A defining feature of the region that makes it ideal for grape growing are the transverse, (east-to-west running) mountain ranges that funnel the marine climate inland. The marine fog and wind have a moderating effect on the vines prolonging the growing season and providing a longer hang time for the fruit.

ACCOLADES

95 Points - The Wine Advocate "The 2019 Syrah/Grenache, matured for 20 months in neutral oak, is super drinkable! It has a medium ruby-purple color and loads of floral perfume plus exotic scents of apricot, blood orange and raspberry preserves. The medium-bodied palate is irresistible for its supple core of nuanced fruit, grainy, fresh frame and long, ultra spicy finish. - Erin Brooks, March 2022