



### WINEMAKER NOTES

*Very light in the glass, this bottling floats aromas of rose petal, strawberry, pomegranate and garden herbs on the nose. There's a firm tension to the palate, where brisk sour-cherry and more pomegranate flavors converge with a wet stone minerality.*

-Matt Kettmann

### WINEMAKING

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| Cases:                | 44                                  |
| Appellation:          | Ballard Canyon                      |
| Varietal composition: | 100% Grenache                       |
| Clonal selection:     | 362                                 |
| % Whole cluster:      | 100%                                |
| Soil at site:         | Sand/Chalk/Limestone                |
| Barrels   Aging:      | 100% neutral French oak   10 months |
| Alcohol:              | 13.9                                |
| Brix:                 | 23.5                                |
| pH at harvest:        | 4.41                                |
| Finished pH:          | 3.65                                |
| Finished TA:          | 4.9 g/L                             |
| Harvest date:         | 10/17/2019                          |
| Bottling date:        | August 2020                         |
| Release date:         | April 2021                          |

### 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.

### LARNER VINEYARD

Planted in 1999, Larner Vineyard is situated amongst the beautiful rolling hills of Ballard Canyon in the Santa Ynez Valley. At approximately 680 feet in elevation, this organically-farmed vineyard is planted to almost all Rhône varieties, including six acres of Grenache (4 blocks, 4 clones). The soil is composed of Marina sand roughly four feet shallow on top of a chalk bedrock, intermixed with conglomerate hardpan.

### ACCOLADES

94 points - Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, 93 points - Wine Enthusiast

*"Pale ruby, the 2019 Grenache Larner Vineyard features delicate strawberry, raspberry and rose petal perfume with notes of earth and dried thyme. The medium-bodied palate is intense yet delicate, with a soft, juicy frame, ultra fragrant fruits and a long, bitters-laced finish."* -Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate