



WINEMAKER NOTES

There's some slight 'gamay funk' that blows off after being opened, and then there's lots of beautiful fruit and freshness in there (also, personal confession....I like the funk). Pomegranate, huge bright red cherries, all densely flavored but still juicy, light, and fresh. Fine tannins on the back end give this wine sticking power and length. This wine can be a 'porch-pounder', but it doesn't have to be. Great balance, super versatile food-pairing wine, with bright acid cutting through the mid-palate.

WINEMAKING

Cases:	148
Appellation:	Alisos Canyon AVA
Varietal composition:	100% Gamay
Vineyard selection:	100% Nolan Vineyard
Clonal selection:	358
% Whole cluster:	50%
Soil at site:	Sand/loam/limestone
Barrels Aging:	100% neutral French oak 6 months
Alcohol:	12.8%
Brix:	22.3
pH at harvest:	3.24
Finished pH:	3.52
Finished TA:	5.7 g/L
Harvest date:	8/29/2022
Bottling date:	3/17/2023
Release date:	Spring 2023

2022 VINTAGE

2022 started off with a slightly later bud-break, and moderate weather through the spring and summer. Low yields across the board with all varieties and vineyards made the Labor-Day heat wave extra impactful and forced us to move quickly into harvest mode. Once the early ripening varieties were picked, the classic SB long growing season returned, and the final Rhone varietal grapes weren't harvested until late October. The 2022 wines retain their freshness and balance, with great flavor concentration and depth, and an extra kiss of sunshine.

NOLAN VINEYARD

Located in Santa Barbara County's newest AVA, Alisos Canyon, Nolan Vineyard is an impeccably farmed new site on track to be recognized as a top Santa Barbara County Vineyard. Interesting rocky and mineral rich soil, cold nights, and high integrity farming all translate to intrigue in the bottle.

ACCOLADES

Not yet rated