

2018 Apparition

58% Cabernet Franc, 22% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2018 Apparition is brightly pitched with a bouquet of black cherry, worn leather, sage, nutmeg and cranberry. The incredibly complex palate brings flavors of red currant, violet, thyme and just a hint of graphite. The dense midpalate evolves into a deeply structured finish that flaunts its vibrant acidity and age worthy tannins

Vineyard

100% Estate – Adelaida District, Paso Robles.

Fermentation

Destemmed and cold soaked for 7 days with daily pump-overs.

5-day fermentation with a mix of delestages, pump-overs and punchdowns for cap management. 12-day total maceration.

Cooperage and Elevage

Aged for 22 months in 225L barriques 67% neutral French oak, and 33% new French oak.

Alc: 14.8%

pH: 3.48

TA: 7.1 g/l

Bottling Date: 8/19/20. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Cases Produced: 73