2019 Shannon

46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

A brooding nose filled with black cherry, leather, crushed rocks, lavender, and tobacco leaf. The impressive mid-palate is filled with flavors of plum, dark chocolate, and hoisin that evolve into round tannins and a luxurious finish.

Alc: 14.5% pH: 3.61 TA: 6.2 g/L

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: 47% new French oak, and 53% used french oak barrels.

Bottling Date

26 July 2021. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Cases Produced

250

Scores

95 points. Robert Parker. December 2022 93+ points. Vinous. March 2023