

Technical Sheet and Tasting Notes

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Wine: 2016 Proprietary Red Blend

Vineyard: Dry Creek Bench (Syrah)

Southpaw (Malbec)

Rahn Estate (Petite Sirah)

Picture Book (Cabernet Sauvignon)

Heringer Estates (Petit Verdot)

AVA: California

Harvested: 9/28/16-10/5/16

Brix @ Harvest: 25.2°-26.6°

Fermentations Details: 4 day cold soak, 10-14 day primary fermentation, 12-15 day extended maceration, ML in barrels

Aging: 28 months in French oak barrels (50% New)

Coopers: Taransaud, Remond, Bossuet and Vicard

Blend: 62% Syrah, 15% Malbec, 10% Petite Sirah, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.1 g/L

Alc: 14.4%

Aromas: Dark chocolate, blackberries, tobacco, and anise

Flavors: Red and black fruits, toasted vanilla and spice

Profile: Full bodied with a complex palate and broad mouthfeel.

This wine is very approachable and has the acidity and tannins to age wonderfully in the coming years!