Valdiguie 2019



VINEYARD Lolonis

APPELLATION Redwood Valley	county Mendocino
alcohol by volume 13.1%	volume 750 ^{ml}

AROMA graphite, bay laureel, baked blueberries

FI AVOR

hibiscus. sarsparilla, raspberry liqueur

FOOD PAIRINGS mixed grill,

peking duck, barbacoa tacos

H BALANCE	
.28	
ESIDUAL SUGAR	
.3 g/L	

	TOTAL ACIDI
	7.2 g/L
	BRIX
1	22.4°

VINIFICATION

4.1 tons were meticulously field-sorted and hand-picked on Oct.12. Half of the fruit was destemmed and crushed under foot, the other 50% fermented whole-cluster. Spontaneous fermentation followed, with regular pumpovers for 18 days. Lightly pressed into neutral oak barrels for a quiet nine month slumber, and went to bottle unfined/unfiltered

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Some of the oldest known Vitis vinifera plantings in California live on this ranch. Our block of Valdiguie, selected for improved vigor, is considered "young vine" at 30+ years old. The vines are head-trained and dry-farmed organically on red clay soils strewn with fist-sized rocks. At 900ft, elevation, an extreme diurnal shift necessitates longer hang times (and a steady temperament). The vineyard is overseeen by Athan + Denise Poulos, cousins to the Lolonis family. PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY LIOCO, SANTA ROSA, CA.

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