

2019 BOSSMAN



VITALS

Varietals	Syrah 75%, Grenache 12%, Viognier 8%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano, Kimsey, Watch Hill, Happy Canyon
Alcohol	14.4%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400 & 300L French oak barrels, 40% new
Barrel Aging	27 months
Rackings	Two
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO2 at bottling	< 65 ppm
Production	175 cases
Release	Winter 2022
Winery Retail	\$95
WA	95
Vinous	94

NOTES

A character of force with an uncompromising resolve for individualism and a passion for all things beautiful. If you were to walk on the asphalt paths that lead into the Portland Rose Garden after a hot summer afternoon's brief cloudburst and took a deep breath, you would be inhaling two of the major components of this wine...further good news is that there are so many other olfactory layers as to make continuous inhalations irresistible.

Vitals: Raised for 27 months in 70% new / 30% seasoned 400, 500 and 600L French oak, the combination of John Sebastiano and Kimsey vineyards shows the Santa Ynez Valley's riveting range of Syrah's personalities, from the very elegant to the most powerful, which are further nuanced by small contributions from Watch Hill Grenache and Viognier, and Happy Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon to create a vivacious liquid authority...and homage to Emerson.

Food: Red meat seems the go-to for substantial reds but I'd steer you toward more plant-based choices, especially earth-toned dishes involving mushrooms, beans, roasted beets...

Music: Dark is the Night, Ry Cooder; Space Cadet, Kyushu; Bosses Hang Pt. 1, Godspeed You! Black Emperor; The Wind Cries Mary, Hendrix; In Loving Memory, Gabriels; I Contain Multitudes, Dylan; Alle prese con una verde Milonga, Paolo Conte; Rock'n'Roll Suicide, Bowie (David Live)