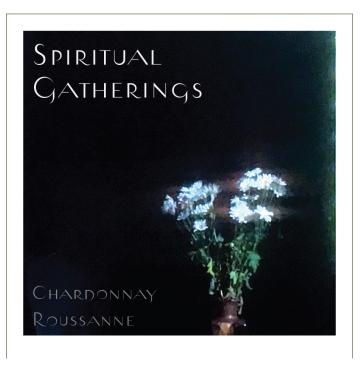


2018 SPIRITUAL GATHERINGS



VITALS

Varietals Chardonnay 80%, Roussanne 20%

Vineyards John Sebastiano, Watch Hill

Alcohol 14.1%

Barrels / Coopers Large seasoned French oak,

stainless steel barrels

Barrel Aging 25 months

Rackings (at bottling)

Filtering / Fining None

Bottled February 2021

Production 175 cases

Release Fall 2021

Winery Retail \$65

NOTES

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is defined by a focused, cool depth and understated elegance, like driving a vintage Mercedes Benz 280 SEL convertible (cream with tan interior) to a Summer afternoon picnic. Laser-focused, cool climate Chardonnay from Sea. Rita Hills' John Sebastiano vineyard and the unkempt wildness of partially skin-fermented Roussanne from Alisos Canyon's Watch Hill vineyard are akin, respectively, to the precision engineering that makes driving effortless, and the luxuriously stylish interior and the joy of getting your hair blown into a more relaxed state by cruising with the top down. This composition was raised for about two years in large seasoned oak and stainless steel vessels and will reward you for putting the top down (an hour decant) a bit before enjoying.

Food: Whatever you would want for a proper afternoon picnic; or a Nicosia, or the "raid-your-pantry: canned tuna and giant white bean salad (excellent canned tuna, canned beans, olives, and a perfectly 6 min 20 seconds soft-boiled egg are the secrets here)

Music: Wes Montgomery album titled Yesterdays; your favorites from Steely Dan's Gaucho and Aja albums; The Django Reinhardt Djangology for the drive back