

2019 1/1 GRENACHE

VITALS



Varietals	Grenache 91%, Roussanne 5%, Viognier 4%
Vineyards	Watch Hill
Alcohol	13.8%
Barrels / Coopers	400L French oak barrels
Barrel Aging	27 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO2 at bottling	< 70 ppm
Production	25 cases
Release	Fall 2022
Winery Retail	\$125
WA	98

NOTES

“...exceedingly charming, exotic spice, a mysterious dark beauty; unusually lovely balance of energy and elegance; fleshy, silky, assertively bright and racy; the color betrays the mouth; riveting tension (Elliot, reluctant to use wine-writer vocabulary says “I hate to say it, but also, graphite”); great in both glasses (Burgundy and Bordeaux)...”I think I might be in love, needs nothing” - those were my tasting notes...and they are befitting this lovely single barrel bottling.

Vitals: Unanimously, our favorite barrel of Watch Hill Grenache co-fermented with 50% whole cluster inclusion and tiny amounts of Roussanne and Syrah, raised in a seasoned 400L puncheon without seeing light for 27 months.

Food: Other than sauerkraut and kimchi, I can't think of much that wouldn't work - flora, fauna, fish, fowl...even one of those boring turkey sandwiches would probably be ok, if you've got nothing else handy...

Music: The Necks, Sex (iTunes now finally has this epic 1989 recording, \$9.99) (or whatever else makes you happy)