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VITALS

Varietals	Roussanne 65%, Marsanne 25%, Malvasia Bianca 10%
Vineyards	Watch Hill 90%, Santa Ynez Vineyard 10%
Alcohol	13.6%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400 & 300L French oak, stainless steel barrels
Barrel Aging	25 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO2 at bottling	< 60ppm
Production	150 cases
Release	Spring 2022
Winery Retail	\$65
WA	94
Vinous	94

NOTES

“Naked, with skin like oiled silk, smooth as glass, attaining faultless streamlining in an easy, laminar flow. No drag, no turbulence. A velvet energy.” - this is how Heathcote Williams described the weightless movement of whales somersaulting like birds through their embryonic environment. Maybe it is the typical salinity of Roussanne, Malvasia Bianca and Marsanne grown in our beautiful Santa Ynez Valley, that recalls me of this phrase, or possibly it is the way in which this elixir glides over the palate after beckoning with its insanely broad range of aromas (which are quite reminiscent of the similarly composed 2008 Ramshackle & Threadbare).

Food: Classic Linguine with clams would be great // Linguine ‘Aglio & Olio’ with some thinly sliced pepperoncini (Olga brand are the best) - but don’t burn the garlic, that’ll ruin everything! // Mac & Cheese // A summer bean soup // all manner of Mediterranean tapas

Music: First Step; Phi-Psonics \ Blue Nile; Alice Coltrane \ Blue Melody; Tim Buckley \ Le Longe de la Rivière Tendre; Sébastien Tellier \ Fall In Love; BadBadNotGood \ Bloody Oil; MMW \ The River; KGLW \ St. Elmo’s Fire Eno