

2020 INSOUCIANCE

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VITALS

Varietals Grenache 35%, Syrah 25%, Petit

Verdot 15%, + Vio/CF/Rouss

Vineyards Watch Hill, Two Wolves, Kimsey

Alcohol 14%

Barrels / Coopers Seasoned 400 French oak, stainless

steel barrels

Barrel Aging 16 months

Rackings (at bottling)

Filtering / Fining None

Bottled February 2022

Total SO2 at bottling < 50 ppm

Production 80 cases

Release Spring 2022

Winery Retail \$50

WA 96 Vinous 93

NOTES

If there is such a thing as raunchy elegance (and I think there is because I've heard Stevie Ray Vaughn and early Jack White), Insouciance has it in spades and with such nonchalance! Hard to tell because our rosé wines are usually co-ferments of multiple varieties that stretch over a long period, I suspect that Petit Verdot (often a monster as a red wine) may be the chief culprit in this because it shows us signs of these qualities early in the red ferments. However, with six other components (Grenache, Syrah, Roussanne, etc.) who are equally influential, we just don't know - personally, I find a good mystery thrilling! In any case, given the exuberant fragrance range and charming textural qualities, we have now classified our rosé wines to the "essential beverage" category; it seems many of you have as well, and sadly, Insouciance is scarce...grab it while it's here!

Food: anything you want - it's Sanguis rosé, bring it!

Music: Well of course... 300 MPH Torrential Outpour Blues, Ball and Biscuit; The White Stripes \\ Fancy; The Kinks \\ Honey Bee, Lenny, Leave My Girl Alone; SRV \\ What Is And What Should Never Be; Led Zeppelin \\ Son of a Preacher Man; Dusty Springfield \\ There There; Radiohead \\ At Least That's What You Said, Impossible Germany,; Wilco