

2018 Syrah Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation: Santa María Valley

Vineyard/Blend: Tinaquaic, Baja Block - 92% Syrah, 8% Viognier

Clones: Syrah - 174 & 470; Viognier - 642

Harvest: By hand on October 10th

Yield: About 2.25 tons per acre

Crush: 10% whole cluster, 90% whole-berry destemmed into a small-open top fermenter with

Viognier co-mingled

Inoculum: Rhone 2056 after a 5-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 22 days active, with punch downs twice daily

Elevage: 20 months in 500 L French Oak puncheons, 33% new

Racking: Once in March 2019, then again before bottling in June 2020

Bottling: June 10, 2020 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.61

TA: 0.641 g/100mL

Production: 330 cases

Retail: \$52