

FOXEN



2017 Syrah Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Blend/Vineyard:	92% Syrah & 8% Viognier, Tinaquaic – Baja Block
Clones:	Entav 470 & Entav 174
Harvest:	By hand September 20 th & September 22 nd
Yield:	About 3.5 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as individual clonal lots
Inoculum:	R2056 after a 3-day cold maceration
Fermentation:	18 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	18 months in 500L French Oak puncheons, 25% new
Racking:	Once in March 2018, then again prior to bottling in June 2019
Bottling:	June 10, 2019 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	15.0%
pH:	3.66
TA:	0.668 g/100mL
Production:	414 cases
Retail:	\$50
Reviews:	92 points from Wine Spectator, February 2020