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2019 Syrah – Tinaquaic Vineyard – Old Vines Heritage Collection

This wine was created for our Foxen Heritage Collection project that celebrates Foxen co-founders', Dick Doré and Bill Wathen's, original 1989 plantings at the historic Rancho Tinaquaic. The Heritage Collection is sourced from Foxen's old-vines, dry farmed and sustainably grown grapes in our upper Tinaquaic Vineyard and deserves to be celebrated. This selection of wine is not only extremely limited in production, it also highlights the unique taste profiles and complexities that only these old vines can provide.

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| Appellation: | Santa Maria Valley |
| Vineyard: | Tinaquaic - Alta Block |
| Clones: | Durell, own-rooted |
| Harvest: | By hand on October 21 st |
| Yield: | About 3 tons per acre |
| Crush: | 11% whole-cluster, 89% whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters |
| Inoculum: | Rhone 2056 after a 1-day cold maceration |
| Fermentation: | 14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily |
| Levege: | 18 months in 500L Hungarian Oak puncheons, all neutral |
| Racking: | Once in April 2020, then again prior to bottling in June 2021 |
| Bottling: | June 14, 2021 – without fining or filtration |
| Alcohol: | 13.9% |
| pH: | 3.83 |
| TA: | 0.549 g/100mL |
| Production: | 166 cases |

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Retail:

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