

FOXEN



2021 Syrah ~ Toasted Rope Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyard/Blend:	Tinaquaic - Bajita Block: 88% Syrah & 12% Viognier
Clones:	Syrah: 174; Viognier: 642
Harvest:	By hand on October 6 th
Yield:	About 4.5 tons per acre
Crush:	8% whole-cluster, 92% whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters with Viognier co-mingled
Inoculum:	Persy after a 3-day cold maceration
Fermentation:	14 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily
Elavage:	20 months in 228L French Oak barrels and 500L Hungarian Oak puncheons, 18% new
Racking:	Once in April 2022, then again prior to bottling in June 2023
Bottling:	June 20, 2023 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	15%
pH:	3.59
TA:	0.58 g/100mL
Production:	305 cases
Retail:	\$55