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2016 Cabernet Franc Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Vineyards:	Tinaquaic Alta & Tinaquaic Bajita
Blend:	88% Cabernet Franc & 12% Petit Verdot
Clones:	Cabernet Franc – Clone 01, Clone 04, & Clone 623; Petit Verdot – Clone 400
Harvest:	By hand on September 26 th & September 27 th
Yield:	About 1 ton per acre
Crush:	Whole-berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters in individual varietal lots
Inoculum:	Multiple selected yeasts with good fermentation kinetics with cool climate Bordeaux varietals
Fermentation:	25-30 days active, with pump-overs 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	22 months in 225L French and American Oak barrels, 42% new
Racking:	Initially in April 2017, then blended in January 2018, then lastly prior to bottling in July 2018
Bottling:	July 31, 2018 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	14.8%
pH:	3.72
TA:	0.66 g/100mL
Production:	400 cases
Retail Price:	\$50
Reviews:	94 points from Jeb Dunnuck, October 2019 90 points from Wine Enthusiast, June 2019 90 points from Wine Advocate, September 2019