

2016 Volpino

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Blend Vineyards: 75% Sangiovese - 43% Faith Vineyard & 57% Williamson-Doré

25% Merlot - Vogelzang

Clones: Sangiovese - Rodino; Merlot - Entav 181

Harvest: By hand on August 24th, September 19th & September 28th

Yield: About 3 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters as individual varietal

lots

Inoculum: Sangiovese - AMH; Merlot - VQ51

Fermentation: 10-20 days active, with pump-overs 2 times daily

Barrel Regime: 22 months in 225 L French Oak barrels, all once used

Racking: Initially in April 2017, then blended in January 2018, then lastly prior to

bottling in July 2018

Bottling: August 1, 2018 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.38

TA: 0.703 g/100 mL

Production: 296 cases

Retail Price: \$35