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2017 Cabernet Franc Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Blend/Vineyards:	86% Cabernet Franc & 14% Petit Verdot – Tinaquaic Bajita
Clones:	Cabernet Franc – 04 & 623; Petit Verdot – 400
Harvest:	Cabernet Franc – by hand on October 7 th ; Petit Verdot – by hand on September 15 th
Yield:	About 1.75 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole-berry destemmed into small, open-top fermenters in individual varietal lots
Inoculum:	Cabernet Franc – ES488 after a 3-day cold maceration; Petit Verdot – BDX after a 3-day cold maceration
Fermentation:	21-30 days active, with pump-overs 2 times daily
Levage:	22 months in 225L French & American Oak barrels, 57% new
Racking:	Initially in April 2018, then blended in January 2019, then lastly prior to bottling in July 2019
Bottling:	July 31, 2019 – without fining or filtration
Alcohol:	14.7%
pH:	3.66
TA:	0.629 g/100 mL
Production:	317 cases
Retail Price:	\$50