

2019 Volpino

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Blend Vineyards: 67% Sangiovese - Faith

33% Merlot - Vogelzang - Block B2

Clones: Sangiovese - Rodino; Merlot - 181

Harvest: By hand: Sangiovese on October 10th; Merlot on October 11th & October

16th

Yield: About 3 tons per acre

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

lots

Inoculum: Assmanhausen, BDX & VQ51 after a 4-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 12-20 days active, with pump overs 2 times daily

Elevage: 20 months in 225 French oak barrels, all neutral

Racking: Initially in April 2020, then again in January 2021 to blend varietal lots,

then lastly prior to bottling in July 2021

Bottling: July 13, 2021 - without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.577 grams/100mL

Production: 369 cases

Retail Price: \$40