



2019 CASASMITH PORCOSPINO PRIMITIVO

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

If you're thinking pizza! If you're thinking spaghetti! If you're thinking steak! I've got a wine for you. Black and red raspberry, blackberry, pencil shavings and campfire ash. Medium-bodied and full-flavored. A wine just waiting to be drunk. So just drink.



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage was on the cooler side as it started slow with later-than-usual bud break and continued on to be fairly moderate throughout the year. Some vineyards had issues with an October freeze a bit earlier than usual, but our high-elevation vineyards have great air drainage which allows us to extend the growing season late into October without freeze. This yielded fantastic ripening and some awesome wines with incredible balance and character. Overall, we are excited about the wine produced in 2019, which has brought us more finesse, incredible flavors and lovely balance.

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

91 Points, *James Suckling*

“A red with cherry, berry and dried-fruit character. Hints of figs. It’s medium-to full-bodied with chewy tannins and a medium finish. Yes, it tastes like primitivo. Drink now.”

90 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

“Coming from the Northridge Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope, the 2019 Primitivo Porcospino offers a forward, jammy style that gives up juicy red and blue fruit as well as peppery herbs and spice. Medium-bodied, charming, balanced, and certainly delicious, with a dry finish, it would make a great house red to enjoy over the coming 4-6 years.”

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Primitivo

Appellation: Wahluke Slope

Vineyard(s): Northridge Vineyard (100%)

Production: 2.1 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole berry fermentation | 39 days on skins | 100% neutral upright French oak tanks | 10 months aged on lees

Wine Analysis: 5.2 g/L titratable acidity | 3.53 pH | 13.5% alcohol | No residual sugar

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