

ViNO

2018 ViNO CABERNET SAUVIGNON-SANGIOVESE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

The Go-to. Dried cherries. Plum. Dried oregano. Turned soil. A perfect body. An Old World echo. An in-the-moment wine.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was incredible! This outstanding vintage began mild, followed by a long and dry ripening season in the fall. This enabled us to hang the fruit to reach optimal ripeness without losing acidity or increasing sugars. The wines from 2018 are exceptional in many ways, from the great expression of the whites to the beautiful refinement and complexity of the reds. Enjoy!

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

92 Points, *James Suckling*

“A red with plenty of berry and brick character. Chocolate, tile and berry in the aftertaste. A blend of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon and 32% Sangiovese. Drink now.”

90 Points, *James Suckling* (v2017)

“A vino rosso made with cabernet sauvignon and sangiovese, this has an array of wild cherries with a thread of herbs in the mix. The palate is punchy and to the point with red fruit that’s wrapped up neatly at the finish. Good value. Drink now.”

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Sangiovese

Appellation: Columbia Valley

Vineyard(s): Upland (45%), Goose Ridge (25%), Art Den Hoed (19%), Boushey (11%)

Production: 4.5 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole berry fermentation | 20% new oak | 10 months aged on lees

Wine Analysis: 5.3 g/L titratable acidity | 3.90 pH | 14.0% alcohol | no residual sugar

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