

William Gregory

WINERY

2018 HillSide Blend

TASTING NOTES & TECH DATA

Vineyards:

The Petite Sirah grapes come from 'Viñas de las Peñas' the vineyards of Mark Perry and Melanie Peña. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, from Pesonen Vineyards. These hillside blocks are located next to one another overlooking the Russian River in the Northern Alexander Valley near Asti. The soils are well drained with red clay, rocky mineral and silty chalk decomposition. Much of the vineyard work is maintained by hand.

Tech Data, Petite Sirah 75%: Harvest Date; 28 SEP 2019 Brix; 23.9
Fermentation; Whole berry in stainless steel tanks, 48 hour cold soak, Yeast D-254
Daily Pumpovers, 72 hour extended maceration w/ Beta 100% Malolactic Conversion
Aged in Nadalie American Oak for 30 months.

Tech Data, Cabernet 25%: Harvest Date; 27 SEP 2019 Brix; 25.4
Fermentation; Whole berry in stainless steel tanks, 48 hour cold soak, Yeast Alchemy4
Daily Pumpovers, 48 hour extended maceration w/Omega 100% Malolactic Conversion
Aged in Nadalie Colbert French Oak for 30 months.

Blend Notes; Alcohol 14.2%, pH 3.62, TA 6.2, Approx 100 cases produced.

Tasting Notes:

This is our 3rd production of the HillSide Blend. This blend is bigger than the 2017 and slightly richer. Dark opaque inky ruby color. Blackberry and plum nose with hints of leather and spice. This wine is full bodied with medium plus well integrated tannins and balanced acidity. There is a nice mineral / anise spice quality to the cedar woody finish boasting a long length and wish for a little more. Enjoy !

