

WILLIAM GORDON WINERY
2018
Syrah Rhône Blend
Ridgeback Mountain Vineyard
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

Tech Data

Vineyard: This vineyard is located east of the Russian River near Asti, California. The soil is rocky and steep with northwest facing slopes. Irrigation is minimal. Vines are trellised and cordon trained. The vineyard is planted to 80% Syrah, 15% Grenache and 5% Viognier.

Harvest Date: 16 SEP 2018 **Brix:** 23' **Tons Harvested:** 1.28

Fermentation: Whole berry in stainless steel tanks
48-hour cold soak
Rhône 2056 Yeast added
Daily Pump overs

Aging: Nadalie Hungarian Oak for 30 months Aprox 75 cases produced

Alcohol: 13.4% **pH:** 3.5 **TA:** 6.2

Tasting Notes

Color is medium ruby. Nose of Rainier Cherry and cedar. Palate chimes with summer crisp red berries and a soft buttery leather texture. Nice acidic and tannin balance. Long smooth finish.

Pairings: This wine will pair nicely with Thanksgiving Dinner. Also try with duck or ham. The tasting panel also recommended it with rabbit or grilled vegetables.

