

WILLIAM GREGORY WINERY 2019 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 are from the 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 rocky clay mineral and silty chalk decomposition. Most of the vineyard work is still maintained by hand.

TECH DATA

PETITE SIRAH; 75% Harvest Date; 28 SEP 2019 Brix; 24'
Fermentation; Whole berry in stainless steel tanks, 48 hour cold soak, Yeast D-254 with daily pumpovers
72 hour extended maceration with Beta 100% Malolactic Conversion. Aged in Nadalie American Oak
for 30 months.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON; 25% Harvest Date; 27 SEP 2019 Brix; 25.4'
Fermentation; Whole berry in stainless steel tanks, 72 hour cold soak, Yeast; Alchemy IV, Daily pumpovers
72 hour extended maceration with Omega 100% Malolactic Conversion. Aged in Nadalie Colbert
French Oak for 30 months.

BLEND NOTES

ALCOHOL; 13.8% pH; 3.55 TA; 6.0 Approx 100 cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

This is our fourth production of the HillSide Blend. This blend is a bit tamer than its older sister from 2018. The color is dark opaque purple. On the nose with a big splash of blueberry, blackberry and spice. There is a second component of cedar and leather on the palate. Soft tannins with balanced acidity offer a long smooth finish. Enjoy!

PAIR WITH

This wine will accompany Osso Buco, Leg of Lamb or your favorite Pork Tenderloin Roast.

