

2022 Mourvèdre Santa Ynez Valley

Appellation: Santa Ynez Valley

Vineyard: 50% Vogelzang Vineyard - 50% Emilys Vineyard

Clones: Clone 4 (Vogelzang) and Clone 369 (Emilys)

Harvest: By hand on Vogelzang October 14th and Emily's October 18th

Yield: About 4 tons per acre

Crush: Whole-berry destemmed in to small, open-top fermenters as clonal lots

Inoculum: RX60 yeast after a 3-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 12 days active, with punch downs 2 times daily

Elevage: 20 months in 500 L French Oak puncheons, 25% new

Racking: Once in April 2023 to blend clonal lots, then again prior to bottling in June 2024

Bottling: June 18, 2024 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.76

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

Production: 327 cases

Retail: \$55