

## 2021 Cabernet Franc Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyard: Tinaquaic - Bajita Block

Clones: 4 & 623

Harvest: By hand on October 8<sup>th</sup> & October 9<sup>h</sup>

Yield: About 4 tons per acre

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

lots

Inoculum: EZFerm 44 after a 2-day cold maceration

Fermentation: 21 days active, with pump-overs 2 times daily

Elevage: 22 months in 225 French oak barrels, 12% new, blend of Alta and bajita

blocks of Tinaquaic

Racking: Initially in April 2022 to blend clonal lots, then again prior to bottling in July

2023

Bottling: July 11, 2023 – without fining or filtration

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.57

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

Production: 619 cases

Retail Price: \$54