

FOXEN



2016 Syrah Tinaquaic Vineyard

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Blend:	93% Syrah; 7% Viognier
Harvest:	By hand on September 9 th , 14 th , 15 th and 23 rd , 2016
Yields:	2.9 tons per acre (apx. 2.9 ppv)
Crush:	Whole berry destemmed into open-top fermenters; 4-day cold maceration
Inoculum:	Rhône 2056, RX60 and native (spontaneous house)
Fermentation:	21 day active with punch downs by hand 2 times daily
Barrel Regime:	20 months in large format French and Hungarian oak puncheons & barrels, 80% new
Racking:	Once in spring 2017; bottled in June 2018
Bottling:	Without fining or filtration in June 2018
Alcohol:	14.4% by volume
TA:	0.56 g/100ml
pH:	3.75
Production:	430 cases
Retail Price:	\$50.00
Reviews:	92-95 points from Vinous, September 2018 92+ points from Jeb Dunnuck, October 2019 92 points from Wine Enthusiast, March 2019 91 points from Wine Advocate, September 2019 91 points from Wine Spectator, June 2019