



TASTING MENU

\$20

2019 TIERRA ALTA VINEYARD VIOGNIER: *New Release*

This vineyard is located just up the road in the cool Ballard Canyon A.V.A. of Santa Barbara County. These grapes were hand harvested early in the morning, hand sorted and whole-cluster pressed to preserve the fresh, floral and fruity quality of this amazing varietal. The juice was fermented in three year old French oak barrels while preventing malo-lactic fermentation to retain its bright acidity. It was aged for five months *sur lie* in barrel and stirred monthly before being transferred to a 700L concrete egg for five months prior to bottling in July of 2020. **92pts ~ JD**

124 cases produced ~ \$38.00/Btl. Wine Club \$30.40 Glass \$13

2017 FOX FAMILY VINEYARD ZINFANDEL, *BASLER BLOCK: 100% Organic, Estate Grown Grapes*

The Basler Block is named after my grandparents, Vance and Carole Basler. They were both the children of immigrants who grew up in a small rural, farming town in Iowa. I feel it is from them, whom I acquired an innate ability to farm. The cuttings came from the St. Peters Church clone produced over one hundred years ago and isolated from the Rockpile Vineyard in Sonoma. It is grown head trained, on a 6 by 6 spacing, in a South facing bowl of the organically farmed Fox Family Vineyard. It was aged entirely in French oak and bottled after twenty-two months of barrel aging in August of 2019. **92 pts ~ Jeb Dunnuck**

54 cases produced ~ \$47.00/Btl. Wine Club \$37.60 Glass \$15

2017 KIMSEY VINEYARD SYRAH: *100% Organically Grown Grapes*

This is our third release from this well-regarded, organically grown vineyard. The Kimsey Vineyard is planted on the cooler, south-western side of the Ballard Canyon A.V.A. Ballard Canyon has proven itself to be an outstanding area to grow world-class Syrah. I selected the Estrella clone perched high on the hill planted in rocky, clay-loam soil. The grapes were 82% destemmed without being crushed, leaving over 95% whole berries and 18% whole-cluster, into a 1.5-ton open top fermentor and cold-soaked for three days prior to inoculation. After the cold soak, the grapes were punched down by hand, for 13 days, until fermentation was complete. The must was basket pressed and settled before being racked into three year old and older French oak barrels for aging. **94pts ~ Vinous**

119 cases produced ~ \$50.00/Btl. Wine Club \$40.00 Glass \$16

2017 TIERRA ALTA VINEYARD SYRAH: *New Release*

The Syrah grapes came from a very steep hillside block of Clone 1 planted in shallow calcareous soils. Located in the Ballard Canyon of Santa Barbara County with a cool marine influence and long, cool growing season these grapes possessed excellent purity and depth while the vineyard produced a meager 2.8 tons per acre crop with excellent concentration. *Jeb Dunnuck* praised this wine saying it possesses a, “dense purple color to go with beautiful darker berry and plum fruits, licorice, graphite and ground pepper flavors and aromas...lively, nicely focused, and elegant on the palate. Drink this beautiful Syrah any time over the coming 7-8 years.” **93 points**

100 cases produced ~ \$50.00/Btl. Wine Club \$40.00 Glass \$16

2017 FOX FAMILY VINEYARD SYRAH: *100% Organic, Estate Grown Grapes*

The Syrah grapes for this wine are grown on a steep, high-density planting on a rocky hillside of the Fox Family Vineyard in the hills of Los Olivos and farmed entirely by hand. These grapes are hand harvested, hand sorted, partially destemmed without being crushed, leaving 95% whole berries, and 20% whole-cluster. The must was cold-soaked for five days, with the addition of dry-ice, prior to inoculation and punched down by hand one to three times per day until fermentation was complete. The free run juice was drained off and the remaining must was basket pressed and settled before being racked to French oak barrels for 22 months of barrel aging. **94 pts ~ Vinous**

119 cases produced ~ \$55.00/Btl. Wine Club \$44.00 Glass \$17

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WINES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

<u>CURRENT RELEASES:</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>WINE CLUB</u>
2017 “Foxy Bubbles”, Sparkling Rosé <i>Méthode Champenoise</i>	\$55.00	\$44.00
2019 Vermentino, Fox Family Vineyard <i>100% Organic, Estate Grown</i>	SOLD	OUT
2019 Viognier, Tierra Alta Vineyard <i>92 points Jeb Dunnuck</i>	\$38.00	\$30.40
2017 Grenache, Fox Family Vineyard <i>93pts Vinous</i>	SOLD	OUT
2017 Zinfandel, Basler Block <i>92pts Jeb Dunnuck</i>	\$47.00	\$37.60
2017 Syrah, Kimsey Vineyard <i>94 points Vinous</i>	\$50.00	\$40.00
2017 Syrah, Tierra Alta Vineyard <i>93 points Jeb Dunnuck</i>	\$50.00	\$40.00
2017 Syrah, Fox Family Vineyard <i>94 points Vinous</i>	\$55.00	\$44.00
 <u>LIBRARY RELEASES: (Two Bottle Limit)</u>		
2007 Syrah, Tierra Alta Vineyard <i>95pts Robert Parker</i>	SOLD	OUT
2007 Syrah, Purisima Mountain Vineyard <i>95pts Robert Parker</i>	SOLD	OUT
 <u>LIMITED RELEASES: (Two Bottle Limit)</u>		
2016 "Linger", Fox Family Vineyard <i>(50% Syrah~50% Petite Sirah)</i> <i>96+pts Jeb Dunnuck</i>	\$75.00	\$60.00
2016 Syrah, “The Dare” <i>95pts JD</i> <i>Wine Club Only</i>	\$65.00	\$52.00
 <u>LARGE FORMAT BOTTLES:</u>		
2014 Syrah, “The Dare” 1.5L	\$175.00	\$140.00

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