

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2014

SUPER ALAMEDAN

Vineyard Notes

The Super Alamedan is a blend of Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, and Montepulciano from around California. This melange is inspired by a 'super' blend done in a specific region in a boot shaped country. Using this traditional blending concept, this amalgamation uses Cabernet Sauvignon to enhance the richness of the wine, and since this is a California wine, we also added Zinfandel to fill out the backside of this unique wine.

The Sangiovese and Montepulciano are from the Isabella Francesca Vineyard in Contra Costa County, and are surrounded by cherry trees and strawberry fields. The Zinfandel comes from 122-year old vines also from Contra Costa County which have that wonderfully gritty CoCo County terroir flavor profile. The beautiful Cabernet is from Holbrook Mitchell's vineyard just short of Yountville, and lends a beautiful juiciness to the wine.

Production

The Montepulciano and Sangiovese for this blend hail from the Isabella Francesca vineyard in Brentwood. Both were bin fermented using the D80 yeast strain and put down to neutral oak. The Zinfandel is from 127-year old vines in Oakley (our Jesse's Zinfandel vineyard) which was fermented with the AMH yeast strain. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from Holbrook Mitchell's Yountville vineyard and was fermented with RP15, which is a Zinfandel yeast to help exaggerate the fruit forward qualities. All lots were fermented independently and then blended together after the flavors had developed properly.

Winemaker Comments

Black cherry, black olive and meatballs with Bolognese sauce lead the aromatics followed by delicious flavors of candied apple, caramel, cigar tobacco, plum and rose petal.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

California

COMPOSITION

58% Sangiovese

33% Montepulciano

6% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Zinfandel

ALCOHOL

13.1%

PH

3.45

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.65g / 100ml

BARRELS

All neutral French and American oak

CASES PRODUCED

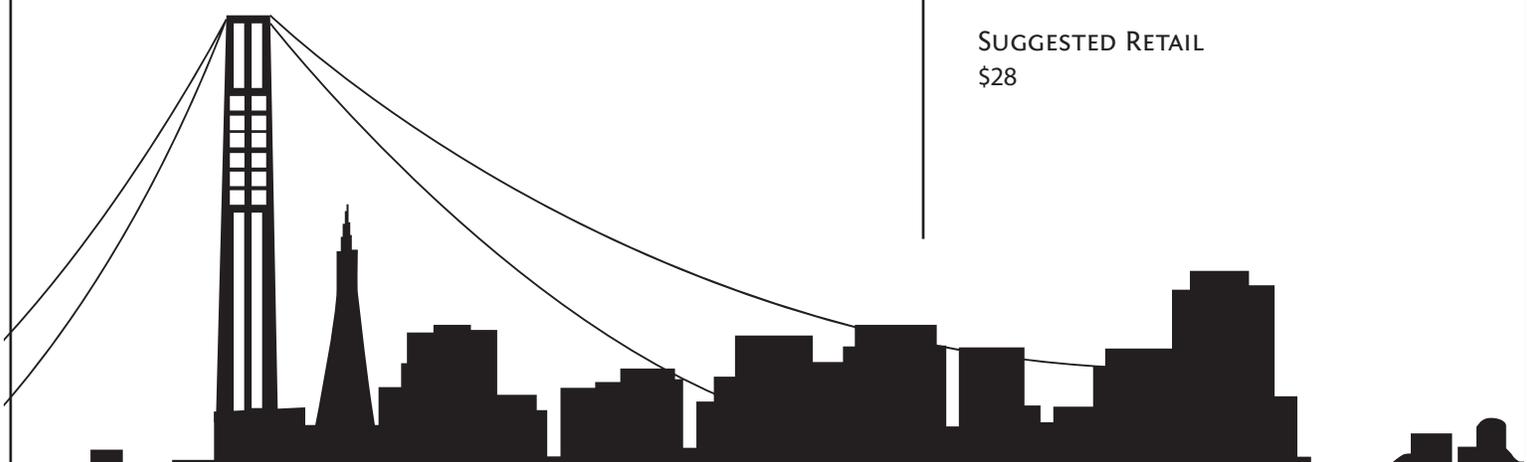
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