

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015

TEROLDEGO

YOLO COUNTY

VINEYARD NOTES

What the heck is a Ter-ol-de-go? It is an obscure North Eastern Italian varietal. I love my Italian wines, but I always wish they would ripen their grapes longer, so here is my Americana spin on Italian Teroldego!

These particular Teroldego grapes hail from Heringer Vineyard, which is located in Yolo County in the town of Clarksburg. They are a small family-run operation that is 7 generations strong! They use sustainable growing practices as well, just to add on as a bonus to how much we love these folks.

PRODUCTION

We picked this fruit on September 30th, 2015 which is a full month earlier than the previous year. Don't tell me climate change isn't real. We crushed the fruit into tank and cold soaked it for two days to extract the beautiful colors and tannin structure. Post cold soak, it took off on a native fermentation which means there were some tenacious little yeasties in there since they lived through a cold soak. I allowed the native fermentation to occur, only supplementing it with Fermaid K which is like a multi vitamin for fermentations. We pressed the grapes and it underwent a native malolactic fermentation. Basically the most minimal, hands off winemaking practices that exist, and you know what? It's my favorite vintage of this wine so far.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Close your eyes and smell this wine. Imagine yourself walking into a tall forest, fragrant with pine, fresh mint and raw wood. Then you stumble upon a blackberry bramble that sits on the edge of a patch of lavender and on the other side cherry blossoms. That is this Teroldego, phenomenologically, of course.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Yolo County

COMPOSITION

96% Teroldego
4% Sangiovese

ALCOHOL

14.95%

PH

3.87

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.65g / 100ml

BARRELS

All neutral French oak

CASES PRODUCED

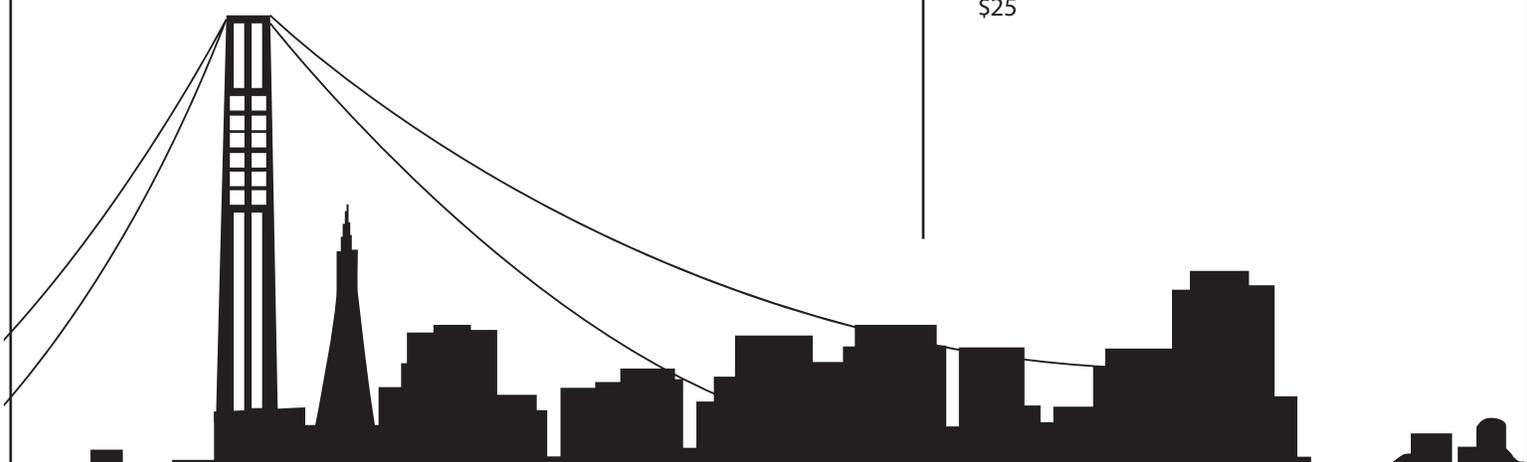
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RELEASE DATE

Oct. 2016

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25



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