

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2016

ROMANCER

HERINGER VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

This wine was named Romancer by my iPhone. Originally, we purchased fruit from Rominger Vineyard for this blend. One day while walking the vineyard and taking notes on my iPhone about different varieties, it kept autocorrecting Rominger to Romancer. I tried to correct my phone, but it insisted that I was the one who was mistaken, and “Romancer” was what I really meant. I can take a hint from the universe, so the blend of the three varieties was deemed “Romancer,” and amorous it is. The Romancer is a blend of equal parts of Malbec, Mourvedre, and Petit Verdot, all from Heringer Vineyard located in Clarksburg. This vineyard is a family run operation that is seven generations strong.

PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 10/18/2016

Yeast: Assmanhausen

Fermentation: 14 day co-fermentation with all three varieties in macro bin

Malolactic: Native

Bottled: 5/2017

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The Romancer is a blend of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Mourvedre, and is so very different from every other wine I make. We bottle it and then we always allow it to age in bottle for 9 months. Oak doesn't play a huge part in this wine, it just really showcases the varieties and the terroir, and lends structure. For that reason, I like to bottle this wine very early. The Romancer is brimming with aromas of sage, black tea, ripe blackberry, blueberry muffin, graham cracker, and freshly dried pipe tobacco followed by flavors of cocoa puffs, lavender, black raspberry, fragrant violet, and black cherry. Please enjoy this with someone you love.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Clarksburg

COMPOSITION

34% Malbec

33% Mourvedre

33% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL

14.42%

PH

3.54

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.63G / 100ML

BARRELS

100% neutral oak

RELEASE DATE

February 2018

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$35