

RHÔNEDONNÉE WINES

Trail Secret

2017

VARIETAL

100% Mourvèdre
Clone 4

APPELLATION

Santa Barbara Highlands

VINEYARD

Alta Mesa

FERMENTATION

50% Whole Cluster fermented in open top fermentor until dry, then pressed into barrel

AGING

16 Months in one time use and neutral french oak barrels

FINAL ANALYSIS

ABV: 15.2%

AGING POTENTIAL

6-10 Years

SERVING RECOMMENDATION

If you must open now I would recommend decanting for 30min to 1hr, Then enjoy! Goes great with lamb, rib eye, or your favorite grilled meat.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful ruby color fills the glass and in it dark berries, tart plums, subtle spicy bay leaves, white paper, tobacco leaves, forest floor, minerality, hint if oak and your grandmas pie crust. In the pallet dark berries and cherries, soft tannin, grippy acid that makes your mouth water and want more. Light on the pallet however great balance of acidity, tannin, & fruit that lingers in the mouth making you contemplate how many case you should buy.

RELEASE DATE

April 2019

ABOUT RHÔNEDONNÉE: [RON-DO-NEE] N.

"Rhônedonnée" - Long journey of emulating old world style wines with the use of Central Coast fruit & terroir.

A play on words using Rhône & Randonnée. Rhône representing the style and direction of the wines that I am passionate about and strive to make. Randonnée being the French word for long journey typically a hike or on a bicycle. "Rhônedonné" combines both my admiration for Rhône style wines and my love for adventure. So please come join me on my journey in crafting Rhône inspired wines that will hopefully compliment any adventure of your own .