

# 2019 ————— THUNDER DAZE

# WINE FELLAS



## ————— PÉTILLANT NATUREL, MENDOCINO COUNTY AVA



### WINE STORY \*\*

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS 'ANCIENT' STYLE OF SPARKLING WINE?

*Pétillant Naturel* is simply French for 'naturally sparkling,' and that's essentially what it is! '*Pét-Nat*,' for short, is the OG way to make bubbles, and what evolved into the champagne you drink today. Its discovery was accidental, known as *Méthode Ancestrale*; it was first documented sometime in 1531 by monks in Limoux, Southern France.

The wine is bottled before fully completing its primary fermentation—in this case, right before Thanksgiving—allowing carbon dioxide to produce by the natural sugars found in the grapes. Unlike champagne sediment is expected and adds character to the wine, embrace it!

### W I N E N O T E S

THUNDER DAZE IS A SOPHISTICATED PLEASURE, A LUXURIOUS OVERACHIEVER IF YOU WILL.

Lipstick and an Aston Martin. If Bond drank Pét-Nat, this would be it. A frothy tropical paradise, with sourdough brioche and orchard apples gone seductively wild. Chic and not afraid to speak its mind. Ciderly pears with peaches and cream push a mineral end for a lingering finish.

FUNKY FRESH SCALE:



CLEAN

FUNKY

— L E T ' S G E T T E C H N I C A L \*\*

**<2PPM**

*SULFUR  
DIOXIDE*

**5.28 G/L**

*TITRATABLE  
ACIDITY*

**3.54**

*POTENTIAL  
HYDROGEN*

**0.42 G/L**

*VOLATILE  
ACIDITY*

**<0.1 G/L**

*MALIC  
ACID*

**9.6 G/L**

*RESIDUAL  
SUGAR*

**12.85%**

*ALCOHOL*



*COUNTRY*  
**AMERICA**

*REGION*  
**CALIFORNIA**

*APPELLATION*  
**MENDOCINO COUNTY**

*FARMING*  
**ORGANIC (PRACTICING)**

*SOILS*  
**CLAY & LOAM**

*VARIETAL*  
**CHARDONNAY 90%  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 10%**

*AGED IN*  
**STAINLESS STEEL**

*FILTRATION*  
**UNFINED & UNFILTERED**

*SERVING*  
**FROSTY COLD, THROW IN ICE  
BUCKET BEFORE OPENING.  
PAIRS WITH ASIAN FUSION, CAJUN  
& SPICY SEAFOOD, OR AS APÉRITIF**



**AU NATUREL**



**ORGANIC**



**NATURAL WINE**



**HANDPICKED**



**NATIVE  
FERMENTATION**



**NO ADDED  
SUGAR**



**SANS SOUFRE**



**LAB ANALYZED**



**NO BAD JUJU**