PATATINO

43% Valdiguié, 35% Petite Sirah, 7% Colombard, 5% Carignan · 65% 2022, 35% 2023 · Dry Farmed · Mendocino County · 60 cases



VINEYARD

Carignan, Colombard, Valdiguié from Ricetti Vineyard, Redwood Valley, Mendocino County; head trained vines planted in 1948, respectively; dry farmed (non-irrigated), certified organic vineyard; gravelly loam soils

Petite Sirah from Bricarelli Ranch, Ukiah, Mendocino County; head trained vines planted in 2008; dry farmed (non-irrigated) vineyard, farmed by us to organic principles (no pesticides, herbicides, or synthetic fertilizers); gravelly loam soils.

VINIFICATION

All varieties kept whole cluster and fermented separately in sealed tanks (carbonic maceration) before pressing. A small portion of the Valdiguié was co-fermented with Carignan and white Colombard grapes. Each lot completed fermentation in stainless steel tanks and was then aged for 6-18 months in neutral oak barrique and neutral vessels. Unfined. Unfiltered. Sediment expected.

MARTHA'S NOTE

This is our third Patatino, a wine that first celebrated the birth of my son, August (aka Patatino or "little potato" in Italian grandmother speak). This non-vintage edition is cheerful and unbounded, encouraging us all to set-aside preconceived notions and just play! Using carbonic maceration enables a light and fruity core, while blending vintages add just a touch of maturity and balance to this dry farmed blend.

AT BOTTLING

(February 2024): 11% alc/vol \cdot Free SO2 < 2 mg/L, Total SO2 7 mg/L \cdot Less than 1 g/L sugar (dry) \cdot All wines are vegan

Martha Stoumen



All of our wines are fermented with native yeast and bacteria, are vegan, and have no additions beyond minimal effective sulfites for some wines, as listed.