

# SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WINE CO.

## *2019 Hillside Vineyard "Party Monster" Pét-Nat of Zinfandel*



**Grape(s):** 100% Zinfandel

**Vineyard:** Planted in the 1960s, organically-farmed Hillside Vineyard in Talmage sits right above the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. Dry-farmed without pesticides or herbicides, the vines are head-trained and planted on loam. Managed and farmed by Humberto Nunez, Hillside has become a cornerstone for Subject to Change.

**AVA:** Mendocino County

**Method:** The grapes are foot crushed whole cluster in the picking bins and allowed to macerate over night to extract color, flavor and texture. The next day the juice is pressed off to a stainless steel tank, settled for a day and moved to another stainless tank where it ferments until close to dryness. When sugar levels approach 18 g/L, the tank is chilled to retain the remaining sugar needed to produce the bubbles in the bottle.

The tank stays chilled for a month before a final racking for bottling. The wine is bottled under crown cap and is not disgorged. The wine finishes fermenting in bottle and the resulting CO<sub>2</sub> is captured. The following summer, the wine is stable and we **unleash the monster**. The resulting wine is slightly hazy, off-dry, and fizzy. As always - unfiltered, no SO<sub>2</sub>.

**ABV:** 12%

**Case Production:** 230 cases

**Bottling Date:** November 2019

**Release Date:** July 2020