

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WINE CO.

2019 Sunhawk Farms "Sleepless Nights" Field Blend



Grape(s): Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet, Zinfandel, Mourvedre, Counoise, Muscat, Viognier, Roussanne, Picpoul

Vineyard: The eight acres of grapevines found at SunHawk Farms were planted twenty years ago by John Schaeffer, who bought the 300-acre property and built an ideal retreat up the mountain next to Duncan Springs Peak.

The Demeter-certified vineyard includes a 17th-century inspired lavender labyrinth at the top of the vineyard, a 2,500 tree olive orchard and 4 blocks of mixed (predominantly Rhône) red and white grape varieties planted on volcanic and serpentine soils. John and foreman Manuel Nunez are committed to developing and maintaining a biodynamic and self-sustaining ecosystem. Vines are treated with herbs, minerals and manure, all of which are sourced from the property itself.

AVA: Mendocino County

Method: This vineyard is extremely difficult to farm, sample and pick with 10 varieties planted on 8 acres. As such we pick everything that's ripe in two passes, generally about two weeks apart. Each pick represents between four and six varieties. The fruit is foot crushed, macerated whole cluster for three days and then pressed to a tank. The juice is racked to barrel for fermentation and seven months of élevage. The two lots are racked together for bottling, unfinned, unfiltered, and no SO₂.

ABV: 11.3%

Case Production: 268 cases, 70 kegs

Bottling Date: March 2020

Release Date: March 2020