

WILLIAM GORDON WINERY
2014
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate
Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

Tech Data:

The Pesonen Vineyards are located in the northern Alexander Valley between Asti and Cloverdale, on the eastern hillsides overlooking the Russian River. The vines were planted in 1999 using clone 337. This clone produces smaller clusters and berries known for intense concentration of flavors and aromas. Due to the steep nature of the vineyard terrain, most of the farming is done with manual labor. The soils are rocky and well drained.

Harvest Date: 6 SEP 2014

Brix at Harvest: 23.8

Tons Harvested: 2.26



Fermentation:

Whole berry in stainless steel tanks
72 hour cold soak
D-80 Lallemend Yeast
Daily Pump overs
48 hour extended maceration
100% Malolactic conversion using ML Alpha

Aging:

Nadalie Colbert French Oak, two years.

Bottling:

Bottled, 15 AUG 2016, Aprox 125 Cases produced.
Alcohol: 14.5 pH: 3.64 TA: 6.4

Tasting Notes:

Deep dark red in color. Nose of blackberry, blueberry and dark ripe cherries. Palate full of dark ripe summer berries mixed with cocoa and a hint of vanilla. Tannins are medium to bold but well integrated and balanced with acidity. The finish is long with notes of cassis and dark chocolate. Drink now or hold for several years.

Paring:

This wine pairs well with Prime Rib, Rack of Lamb, Flank Steak and Beef Short Ribs.

Gold Medal Winner in the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.

