

WILLIAM GORDON WINERY

2018

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Tasting Notes & Tech Data

Rink Vineyard

Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

Vineyard:

This one acre hilltop vineyard is surrounded by fig and apple trees. Its 1/3 Primitivo clones and 2/3 Rockpile clones. The west facing slopes enjoy unlimited sun. The trellising layout allows for precision canopy management to protect against late afternoon sunburn. The soil is well drained with chock like qualities with lighter amounts of red clay.

Harvest Date: 23 SEP 2018 Brix at Harvest: 26.7' Tons Harvested: 1.2

Fermentation: Whole berry in stainless steel tanks
48-hour cold soak
RP-15 Yeast
Daily Pump overs
72-hours extended maceration w/100% malolactic conversion

Aging: Nadalie American Oak for 30 months

Alcohol: 14.4% pH: 3.62 TA: 6.2

Color is deep garnet. Nose of fresh raspberries, white pepper and spice. Palate chimes with a dance of bright spice and summer red berries. The tannins are medium with balanced acidity. The finish is long and lovely with sweet cigar box and light mocha.

Pair this wine with gourmet hamburger, pizza margherita and charcuterie.



