

2020
LaMancha
Estate – El Dorado

Harvest

75.5% Petite Sirah
24.5% Nebbiolo
Harvest Date: 26 Sept. 2020
Sugar: 24.6 degrees brix
Titratable acidity: 0.65 gm/100ml
pH: 3.70

Wine

Alcohol: 14.3 %
pH: 3.80
Titratable acidit 0.65gm/100ml
Malolactic fermentation: 100%
Barrel aging: 9 months in
100% two year old American oak
Bottling Date: 29 July 2021
Production: 93 cases

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2020 vintage was a bit of a mixed bag for the various varieties we have at WAV. An abundant crop of Petite Sirah was a rebound from the low production year of 2019. Nebbiolo however did not fare so well. While spring frost reduced the crop, we still had excellent quality. Lower yields gave us a higher percentage of Petite Sirah for 2020. Using the specialty yeast “GRE”, originally selected from the Cornas area of the Rhone Valley, the fruit was fermented in small ½ ton lots. Aging in two year old American oak adds to the depth and structure of the wine.

TASTING NOTES

With our 2020 Vintage deep magenta hues in color lead to impressions of cranberry, plum and violets.. Enticing flavors of berries and a hint of chocolate expand the mid pallet. Firm tannins extend the slightly smoky finish. A big wine, with loads of fruit, the LaMancha goes well with many foods and is great for barbeque.

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