

GAMAY NOIR

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

PH:	3.65
TA:	6.5 g/L
ALCOHOL:	12.6%
VINEYARD:	100% Portico Hills in Los Alamos
FARMING:	Farmed by Andrew Heilbrun, Certified Sustainable
PRODUCTION:	26 barrels, 624 cases total
ELEVAGE:	100% neutral French oak barrels a mix of used Syrah, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay barrels

I practice minimal intervention winemaking with all of the wines I make. This wine was cold soaked for 5 days before spontaneously fermenting in two separate lots. The first lot was 50% whole cluster fermentation in open top bins for 19 days before pressing. The second lot was 100% whole cluster fermentation in open top bins for 22 days before pressing. The wine was settled in stainless steel for 2 days before gravity racking to neutral French 225L barrels. Sulfured minimally after malolactic fermentation and adjusted slightly pre bottling.

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