

VALDIGUIÉ
“FILM & CAMERA”
REDWOOD VALLEY
LOLONIS VINEYARD
2019

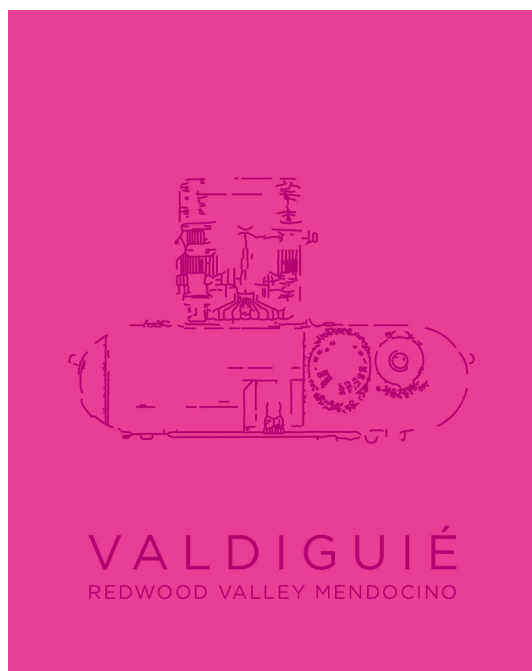
pH: 3.21

TA: 7.25 g/L

11.0% Alcohol

Bottled: 8/14/19

Cases: 599



VALDIGUIÉ HAS BEEN AROUND OUR WINERY FOR MORE THAN A DECADE NOW. YEARS AGO, WE USED TO BLEND IT INTO A WINE CALLED “THE LONG DRIVE,” BUT BEGINNING IN 2009, WE STARTED BOTTLING IT AS A SINGLE VARIETY.

IT IS HARD TO BE AN EXPERT ON VALDIGUIÉ BECAUSE THERE JUST ISN'T THAT MUCH OF IT AROUND TO TALK ABOUT OR TO TASTE. WHAT A FEW COOLER GROWING SEASONS HAS TAUGHT US THOUGH IS THAT WE CAN EXTEND HANGTIME WITHOUT A REAL INCREASE IN SUGAR OR DECREASE IN ACID, A FACT THAT MIGHT HAVE MORE TO DO WITH VIRUS PRESENCE IN THIS VINEYARD THAN VARIETY OR VARIETAL CHARACTER.

SPENDING TIME AROUND THESE 90ISH YEAR OLD VINES FOR A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MY LIFE NOW IS A GIFT THAT I CHERISH. THEIR MAGIC AND WISDOM IS EVER-PRESENT. MAKING WINE FROM THEM IS JUST ICING ON THE CAKE.

2019 IS ANOTHER LEAN, RACY WINE WITH A LOT OF FRESH BRIGHT TART FRUIT. PER USUAL NOW, WE HAVE BLENDED SOME OF THE YOUNGER BLOCK VINES WITH THE OLD VINES. VALDIGUIÉ Pairs WELL WITH MOST THINGS AND DRINKS NICELY SOLO TOO.

THE LABEL WAS CREATED BY MY LONG-TIME DESIGN ACCOMPLICE, LANDON DOWLEN EACH YEAR WE PUT A NEW CAMERA ON THE LABEL AND THEY ARE ALL FROM A COLLECTION OF WORKING AND NOT WORKING CAMERAS THAT LANDON HORDS. KL

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