

MAHA



"The 2019 Backlit is a blend of 46% Petite Sirah, 28% Mourvèdre and 26% Carignan. Medium ruby-purple, it opens with tarry touches that give way to spicy blackberry fruit and notes of eucalyptus, earth, charcuterie and coffee beans, and the full-bodied palate has rounded tannins and a long, fragrant finish. It's a touch more closed than the 2018 vintage at this stage, so put it away in the cellar for a while."

95 pts - Wine Advocate

Backlit, 2019

Blend: 46% Petite Sirah, 28% Mourvèdre, 26% Carignan

Certifications: Demeter Certified Biodynamic Wine. Demeter Certified Biodynamic and CCOF Certified Organic Grapes.

Appellation: Adelaida District, Paso Robles

Harvest: October 9th - 25th, 2019

Vinification: Native yeast fermented in concrete with a variety of pump overs and punch downs depending on desired extraction for 20-36 days. Basket pressed into a selection of French barriques and puncheons (46% new). 15% whole clusters. Aged for 20 months.

Tasting Notes:

Aromatics - Boysenberry, huckleberry, tar, star anise, purple flowers, fig and thyme.

Palate Impression - Deep purple, anise, Indian spice, blueberry, orange rind, black fig, tar and black tea. Moderate tannins.

Oak Impression - graham cracker crust.

ABV: 15.3%

PH: 3.55

Bottled: 7.21.21