

Ferry Plaza Wine Merchant X MTW Dornfelder Santa Lucia Highlands California 2023

Selected by: MTW Tasting Panel

Final Deductions

VINTAGE 2023
GRAPE Gamay
GEOGRAPHY Not Europe
COUNTRY USA
LARGER REGION California
SMALLER REGION Central
Coast
SUB REGION Santa Lucia
Highlands

Rationale

Sight

BRIGHTNESS Bright
CLARITY Opaque
COLOR DEPTH Deep
COLOR Purple
RIM VARIATION Purple
Stained Tears: High

Structure

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry
ACID Medium
ALCOHOL Medium
TANNIN Med+
TEXTURE Round / Smooth
FINISH Medium
COMPLEXITY Medium

Aroma & Taste

RED FRUIT Red Plum *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*
BLUE FRUIT Huckleberry *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*
BLACK FRUIT Blackberry *Condition: Under Ripe / Tart, Fresh, Ripe*
FLORAL Violet • Lilac *Condition: Fresh*
OTHER VEGETABLE Beet / Beet Root
HERBAL Chervil • Sorrel
OTHER SPICES Green Peppercorn
ORGANIC EARTH Dust • Turned Dirt / Potting Soil
INORGANIC EARTH Mineral / Rock
OAK AGING Yes *Oak Intensity: Medium*
OAK INFLUENCE Toast • Cedar / Cigar Box • Sawdust
CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS Volatile Acidity