



Description

2018 Phoenix opens with aromas of cedar, cherries, and star anise evolving into graphite and candied violets. It is rich in flavor but athletic, finishing with firm but very fine tannins.

Technical Information

Harvest: September 21st & 24th; October 2nd, 10th, 13th & 20th

Vineyard: An assemblage of 5 different estate vineyards

Blend: 60% Merlot & 40% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.79

TA: 5.67

Retail price: \$65

Production: 1110 cases (12pks/750ml)

Winemaking process: Merlot and Cabernet Franc were hand-picked at night, hand-sorted and fermented using native yeasts. The wine was barreled down to 80% new Darnajou, François Frères, Sylvain and Taransaud French oak barrels. The wine was blended after 15 months and bottled after a total of 20 months in barrel.