



2019
LaMancha
Estate – El Dorado

Harvest

51.4% Nebbiolo
42.4% Petite Sirah
6.2% Merlot
Harvest Date: 6 Oct. 2019
Sugar: 24.5 degrees brix
Titratable acidity: 0.65 gm/100ml
pH: 3.70

Wine

Alcohol: 14.3 %
pH: 3.80
Titratable acidity: 0.65gm/100ml
Malolactic fermentation: 100%
Barrel aging: 9 months in
100% two year old American oak
Bottling Date: 1 July 2020
Production: 94 cases

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2019 vintage was blessed with ample rain and favorable summer weather. We did experience spring rains and mildew was an issue. Using the specialty yeast “GRE”, originally selected from the Cornas area of the Rhone Valley, the fruit was fermented in small ½ ton lots. Aging in one year old American oak adds to the depth and structure of the wine.

TASTING NOTES

With our 2019 Vintage the wine shows impressions of cranberry, raspberry and tart cherry. Enticing flavors of berries and a hint of chocolate expand the mid pallet. Firm tannins extend the slightly smoky finish. A big wine, with loads of fruit, the LaMancha goes well with many foods and is great for barbeque.

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