

2019 Elysian Red Blend

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CA



The Wine:

This unique blend of 43% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 14% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 11% Petite Verdot was made by Joshua Clapper from sustainably grown grapes on three small vineyards in Santa Barbara County. The varieties were fermented separately and then the final blend was aged in 50% new French oak for 19 months. The wine is an example of the great potential for Bordeaux varietals grown in the varied climates and soils of Santa Barbara County. There were 110 cases made.

The Project:

Elysian wines are the result of a partnership between Joshua Klapper and Quigley Fine Wines to produce unique and terroir driven wines from California's central coast, with an emphasis on Santa Barbara County. Our partnership with Josh Klapper was formed from a mutual philosophy on wine and winemaking. Limited production wines from sustainable vineyards with minimal intervention, allowing the vineyard and the fruit to do the talking

Tasting Notes:

Color: ruby red with flashes of violet

Aromas: red currants, red cherries and floral notes

Flavor & Texture: ripe red fruits and delicate spices are weaved through the creamy and rich texture. Soft, plush tannins and a long complex finish allow for early consumption

Food Pairing: grilled Hawaiian Tri-tip served with red skin mashed potatoes

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