

THE FABLEIST

Vintage :: 2023

Varietals :: 42% Blaufränkisch, 36% Grenache,
16% Pinot Noir, 6% Touriga
Nacional

Vineyards :: The Adelaida Preserve,
Wild Horse, Kick-on,
The Templeton Preserve

AVA :: Central Coast

Elevage :: 2 months in 10% neutral French
Oak, 90% stainless steel

Alcohol :: 12%

UPC :: 655887654251

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CHILLABLE RED WINE

The Boy and the Nettle

A boy gently grazed a nettle, and was taken aback when its leaves stung him. Upon seeing his distress, his mother said, "It stung because you merely brushed it. Next time, grab it with all your might, and it will not hurt you."

When asked how we get it all done, our answer is simple: We hustle. Wine is more than a job for The Fableist team. It's become a lifestyle, encompassing more of our lives as we befriend others in the industry, hone our craft and strive to do better each vintage.

Tasting Notes

Pause and enjoy this nostalgic bouquet of hibiscus, fresh Rainier cherry and homegrown tomato still on the vine. On the palate, refreshing notes of fresh starfruit and ginger peach white tea mingle with figs and a blood orange marmalade. Pairs well with strawberry and arugula salad with blue cheese dumplings, walnuts and lemon thyme vinaigrette.

Winemaking

The concept for this wine starts in the vineyard for us. These grapes were all thoughtfully picked to create a chillable red wine that is bright, fresh and crisp. The grapes that were used only saw a range of 5 days to a week on the skins before going to the press. This was to ensure that we didn't extract too much tannin structure and color from the skins and seeds. A modicum of whole cluster and neutral oak assist in creating a well balanced, refreshing chillable red wine.



SUSTAINABLE • NO ADDITIVES • VEGAN
NATIVE YEAST • MINIMAL SULFUR

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