



2020 TANNAT

Originating from Southern France, Tannat is known for its deep color and powerful tannins. Ours grows on the hilltop of our CCOF & SIP Certified Blind Faith Estate Vineyard and produces an robust yet elegant wine of dark fruits, great structure and bit of spice. Drink now with your favorite cut of meat or lay down to allow the tannins to soften. A cellar worthy wine!

- NIELS & BIMMER UDSEN, Founders

HARVEST NOTES:

2020 –Everything about this year has been unforeseeable. Luckily the grapes were somewhat immune. Spring was on time with very little threat or damage from frost followed by a long and moderate growing season. We did get a hot spell that reduced the grapes on the vine and some areas struggled. Worse were the fires that caused smoke to hang in the air for days. We were extremely worried about a potentially memorable vintage ruined by smoke taint. We tested everything and are confident we dodged a bullet. Whew! Look forward to full bodied reds and aromatic whites.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Grapes for this vintage came from our estate vineyards in the Estrella sub-AVA. Nine days fermentation on skins was sufficient to extract color and tannin from this dark pigmented variety. Thirteen months in small oak allows for moderating its aggressive nature. This bottling allows our Tannat to display its full character.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Garnet Red

AROMA: Touch of black tea leaf, plum, and blackberry

PALATE: Raspberry and blackberry fruits, dry tannin and acid on finish

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VARIETAL: 93% Tannat & 7% Malbec

VINEYARD SOURCES: Blind Faith **AVA:** Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: October 6, 2020

BOTTLING DATE: September 6, 2022 **HARVEST SUGAR:** 25.0° brix

OAK: French & American **OAK AGE:** 13 months

ALCOHOL: 14.4% **TA:** 0.63 g, 100ml **pH:** 3.66

