

Thomas Fogarty



2018 Walker's Vineyard Nebbiolo



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



3.54



13.7% Alcohol



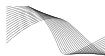
325 Cases
Produced



Elevation:
1750 feet



Lambert Shale



Composition:
100% Nebbiolo

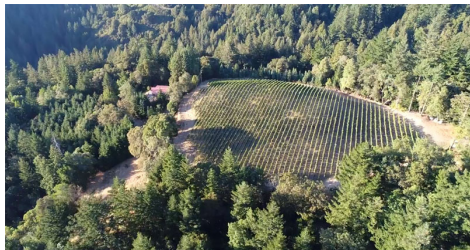
Wine Maker: Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

Vintage

2018 was another dry, not particularly warm winter. In early February, however, a high pressure system brought daytime temperatures into the 70s, warming dry soil and initiating bud break in the earlier sections of some vineyard sites. False springs of this nature - with record high temperatures - have become much more common in recent years. In March, an arctic cold front brought nighttime temperatures down to freezing, risking frost damage to the new shoot growth. The summer was mostly mild, leading to a normal to late harvest compared to other recent vintages. Yields were low because of the early spring, concentrating the wines and leading us to believe they have a long life ahead. The wines are poised and complex, with depth and structure.

Vineyard

We farm two Nebbiolo blocks at two dramatically different sites. Our newest planting at Gist Ranch is just over an acre, situated on heavily fractured Vacqueros Sandstone. High in elevation and mostly above the fog, this site consistently ripens this fickle variety and is the backbone our Nebbiolo wines. Our Winery Estate Nebbiolo is sourced from a small 0.3 acre hillside perched just above the Rapley Trail Vineyard.



Tasting Notes

The wine reveals notes of strawberries, licorice and dried savory herbs. It is ample on the palette, with chewy tannins, juicy acids and a ripe, firm finish.



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Winegrower commentary

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