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2019 DANI

750 ml



APPELLATION Paso Robles, CA and Tuscany, Italy

GRAPES:

Dani is made from 78% of the Russell's wine from their former Paso Robles vineyards and 22% is from Tuscany. The Paso blend is 23% Merlot, 16% Syrah, 27% Petit Verdot, and 12% Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine from Tuscany is Sangiovese, Colorino, and Merlot.

VINEYARD AND TERRAIN

The 2019 vintage is going down as one of the best vintages in 30 years in both Tuscany and Paso Robles for grape quality. When Erich received the bulk wine from Campochiarenti, his original plan was to blend and make another Tuscan style wine like the original Passione Divina Super-Tuscan, however upon tasting the 1000 liter tote, Erich knew it was something special and had to create something a bit different - a blend that was very heavy on his Bordeaux varietals, but with this amazing Tuscan red wine for complexity. So, Dani was created.

The 2019 vintage was special in Paso Robles as it was the last year the Russell's farmed their original plantings of Merlot and Syrah. These two varietals produced less than one ton per acre in 2019 and are very, very intense. Also adding to the special vintage - the Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Sauvignon were all ready at the same time which allowed Erich to co-ferment them for greater complexity.

BOTTLING:

Dani is a big, rich wine made in the style that you have come to know of our Paso Robles wines, but with softer tannins from the Sangiovese. The wine was bottled in July of 2021 and held for 15 months for bottle age.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol -14.8%

CASES PRODUCED

120

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