## 2018

## TASTING NOTES

Night and love and wine suggest nothing moderate.

Publius Ovidius Naso

Evenly paced RAINS began the 2018 vintage and refreshed our vineyard as it slept during the FIRST MONTHS of the year. A few warm days gently woke it from its SLUMBER in late March, pushing out TENDER SHOOTS. April brought some of our BIGGEST RAINFALL and set the stage for a luxurious growing season. Long and clement SUMMER DAYS coaxed the grapes along as they slowly reached their full fruition.

Early SEPTEMBER was warm and brought on the relatively COMPRESSED harvest, starting the second week of OCTOBER and finishing TRIUMPHANTLY only 10 days later.

GROWING seasons like 2018 delight us. The ABUNDANCE of TIME to carefully consider each farming decision and the opportunity to use what we have learned make for SPECTACULAR vintages.

As a RESULT, 2018 represents wines with which we are utterly thrilled — some of our best yet.

Rich and enduring, the 2018 VINTAGE finds exuberant expression in this wine. Mulberry, Bay Leaf and cola notes entwined with AROMAS of licorice root, sage, sandalwood, cassis and fresh blackberry radiate from the glass. Powerful and complete, this wine's poise and LEVITT will exhibit exhibit for DECADES TO COME.

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Austin Peterson, Winemaker
June 26, 2020

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## OVID.

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OVID [Publius Ovidius Naso] was a ROMAN POET who lived from 42 BC until 17 AD. His most famous work, Metamorphoses, is A poetic retelling of the GREEK MYTHS, celebrating the themes of TRANSFORMATION and CHANGE.

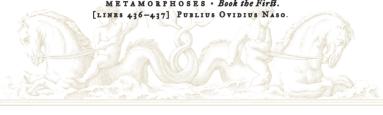
PLANTED in 2000 on the rocky red, volcanic perch of PRITCHARD HILL, our organically certified, 15-acre vineyard is divided into ONE-ACRE blocks — each with a UNIQUE rootstock and clone combination of Bordeaux varieties. While TRANSFORMING our estate-grown grapes into OVID wines, we take care at every step and devote extraordinary technical attention to the vineyard to ensure the most AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION in the glass.

> FOR OUR LABEL, we chose a quotation from OVID'S Metamorphoses that EXPRESSES what we hope to achieve WITH OUR WINE:

PARTIMQUE FIGURAS RETTULIT ANTIQUAS, PARTIM NOVA MONSTRA CREAVIT.

Partly we recovered the OLDE, FAMILIAR things, partly we created something WONDEROUS and NEW.

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