

THE FABLEIST

395

MERLOT

Vintage :: 2015

Blend :: 90% MERLOT, 10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vineyards :: HINTERLAND, SANTA BARBARA
HIGHLANDS, OLD POTRERO, VINTAGE FIRST

Clone :: MASSALE SELECTIONS

AVA :: PASO ROBLES

Aged In :: 225L OAK BARRIQUE, 40% NEW

Time in Barrel :: 15 MONTHS

pH :: 3.85

Titrateable Acidity :: .65

Decant :: 20 MINUTES

Alc by Volume :: 14.1%

Barrel Count :: 52

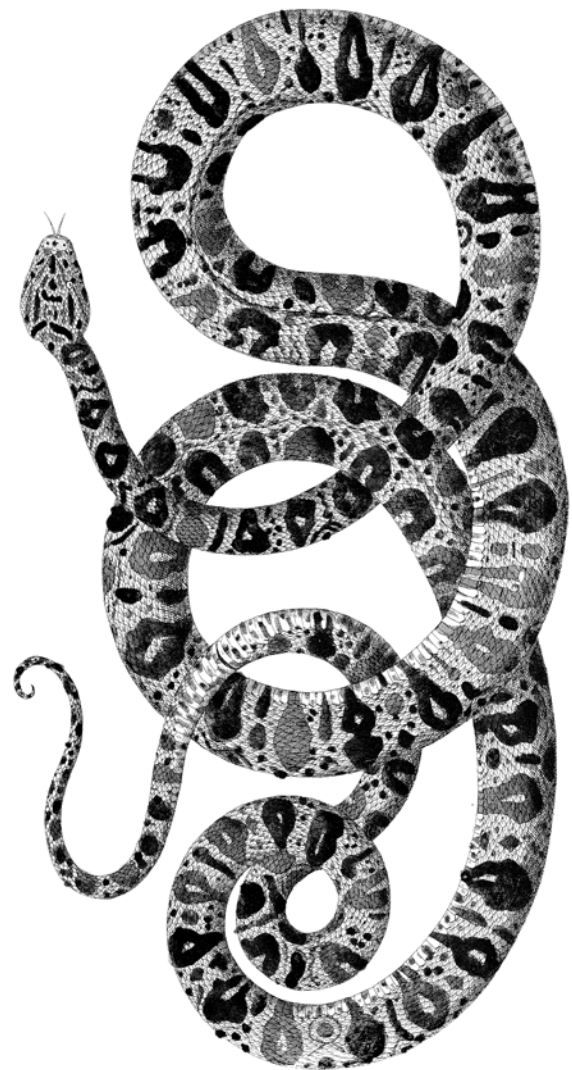
Age Potential :: 3-5 YEARS

The Winemakers

The Fableist is a collaboration between winemakers Curt Schalchlin and Andrew Jones. Curt, owner and vintner of the heralded winery, Sans Liege, is known for his critically acclaimed Rhone varietals. Andrew, winemaker of Field Recordings spends his days planning and planting vineyards and has stood foot in just about every vineyard on the Central Coast. Together, they produce The Fableist, a collaboration that gives special attention to the craft and story behind each wine.

Tasting Notes

Back from the dead, the Merlot has a classic claret character. Black tea, northland blueberries and wet concrete. The silky texture slides gracefully across the palate leaving behind hints of sweet plums, warm cedar planks, and freshly ground spices. As the wine glides toward the finish, you're grateful for friends and excited for the future.



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