

2015 Littoral

Royal velvet, dark & decidedly saturnine, this Littoral is literally a twirling dervish in your glass, an excitable demiurge swaddled in folds of fruit leather thickly pressed from blackberries & rose petals; & of course there be oriental sweet-sour plums spun with sun dried Urfa Biber peppers, the aromatic toasted seed of anise, black licorice & tarry plug tobacco of the kind favored by unwashed mountain men, but then there's firm grip at the core where you will find a delightful compote of the blackest brooding mass of cassis enraptured within a finely crafted box of cedar & yew. Now, let's just top the entire works in layers of rhubarb & peach cobbler with a buttery crust, & what you have in hand is an extravagant celebration! Oh, the warm smoking blood of a sacrificial jubilation burning at the ocean's edge! Yes, yes, & behold all the mad gods retreating back through the surf while holding aloft hands filled with giggling briny squid. Welcome these creatures from the sea & the splashing waves in your glass, for the sea is Mother to all, primal & very, very dangerous indeed.

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BLEND /

42.00% *Petite Verdot*
28.00% *Cabernet Franc*
22.00% *Merlot*
6.00% *Cabernet Sauvignon*
2.00% *Malbec*

ANALYTICS /

pH → 3.54
RS → 0.35%
TA → 0.78 g/100ml
ML → 0.07 g/L
SO2 → 25ppm free
alcohol → 15.76%

PRODUCTION /

cases → 320
date bottled → 6.II.I8

