

NV Pentimento

Velvety ridges of black and red, like creases pinched in svelte linen fabric, shape the hills overlooking a hazy Bedouin camp. Inside a weathered tent, essences of garam marsala and gardenia, saddle leather and Spanish paprika emerge from a dusty carpet, as whiffs of cassis, sweet tobacco and cola ride breezily on a jet stream of blackberry compote and crushed sage and basil. An old-world feel, with a wealth of new sensations – raspberry hard candies crushed into Concord juice, succulent Yakitori grill, portobello, purple potatoes, and plum – pleasing and prurient, a raspy rogue gnawing on the wing of braised duck dipped in camembert, or just an ersatz Wille Nelson daring you to roll him up and smoke him till he dies – a sure way to heaven.

notes by diane flores-duffy, proselytizer

BLEND /

61.54% *Previous Year's Pentimento*
20.73% 2015 *Petite Verdot*
from Kirk-Landry Vineyard
17.73% 2015 *Cabernet Franc*
from Kirk Landry Vineyard

ANALYTICS /

pH → 3.47
RS → 0.29%
TA → 0.83 g/100ml
ML → 0.19 g/L
SO₂ → 28ppm
alcohol → 15.87%

PRODUCTION /

cases → 326
date bottled → 6.11.18

