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The Wine

Cancilla Vineyard Designation:

Vintage: 2022

Produced: 100 cases ABV:

Bottled: Spring 2024

The Place

13.5%

Made With

AVA: Tualatin Hills

Planted: 2001

2300 vines per acre Density:

Melbourne Soil:

500-600' Elevation:

Southeast Exposure:

Mid-October, 2022 Dry-farmed, organic practices Farming:

Harvested:

Certification: Organic (Oregon Tilth)

The Method

Fruit Process Fully destemmed

Yeast: Native

Extraction: Twice-daily punchdown

Cuvaison: 26 days

Elevage: 17 months

French barrels, ~15% new Oak Regimen:

Winemaker Notes:

2020 tried to smoke us and '21 tried to roast us, but '22 tried to freeze us with March snows before budbreak and a hard frost following. While many of our hillside blocks made it through without loss, at lower elevations where those hills flatten out in Le Puits Sec, La Grive Bleue, and Torres Hill there was a notable reduction in yields. The parts of vineyards that didn't see any losses still suffered delays and harvest started at the end of Sept. and continued well into Oct. At this early point in their lives, the '22s are reminding us of a friendlier version of the 2010s.

This year's Cancilla starts out on a savory, citrus-laden note that dances between well made fruit cake and raspberry pastilles. Its fine-grained tannins are nicely balanced with a zip of acidity that leaves the mouth haunted with memories of amaro and delicate flowers.

- Erin Nuccio

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