

2016

Duwall's Prospect

TZABACO RANCHO VINEYARDS

SONOMA COUNTY



96 POINTS • PLATINUM MEDAL

2020 Critic's Challenge International Wine Competition – “Flamboyant, true to the category. A compete wine, speaking to complexity, fulfillment and endurance.” – Mike Dunne

94 POINTS • DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

2021 American Fine Wine Invitational Wine Competition

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our winemaking protocol demands separate small carefully temperature regulated fermentations for each varietal providing optimum treatment for each Cabernet clone as well as for our Malbec and Petit Verdot. These wines are carefully pressed direct to barrel and are aged separately until rigorous blending trials the Spring before Summer bottling. Each individual barrel is tasted for uniqueness and provides an essential blend diversity that typifies our wines as well as an exceptional 22 month ageing period.

COMPOSITION	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 12% Malbec
VINEYARD	Tzabaco Rancho Vineyards in Dry Creek Valley since 1856!
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
BARREL AGEING	22 months in 100% French oak (40% New French oak)
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	6.0 g/L
PH	3.82
PRODUCTION	150 cases

WINERY TASTING NOTES

Alluring aromas fill the nose with vine-ripened wild blackberry woven with mocha and dark chocolate. The velvety entry reveals dark-toned fruit bathed in rich mocha and dark chocolate oak notes, similar to those found on the nose. A luscious blend of boysenberry, black currant, and dark plum fuses with the oak laced flavors, vibrant acidity, and spicy cedar texture as the wine lingers.

KEN'S WINE GUIDE TASTING NOTES

“This midnight purple colored wine opens with a blackberry, black olive and toasted oak bouquet with a hint of blueberry. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, balanced and savory. The flavor profile is a mineral influenced black olive and blackberry blend with notes of sage. I also detected a hint of blueberry and dark cocoa towards the end. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins are sticky and linger for quite a while. This wine would pair well with Roy's rib roast. Enjoy – Ken” Ken's Wine Rating: Very Good+ (91) Review Date: December 2, 2019