

# THE FABLEIST

*Vintage* :: 2019

*Blend* :: 90% MERLOT, 10% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Vineyards* :: HINTERLAND, PASO ROBLES

*AVA* :: PASO ROBLES

*Aged In* :: 95% NEUTRAL OAK, 5% NEW OAK

*Time in Barrel* :: 7 MONTHS

*pH* :: 3.7

*Titrateable Acidity* :: 5.5 G/L

*Decant* :: 20 MINUTES

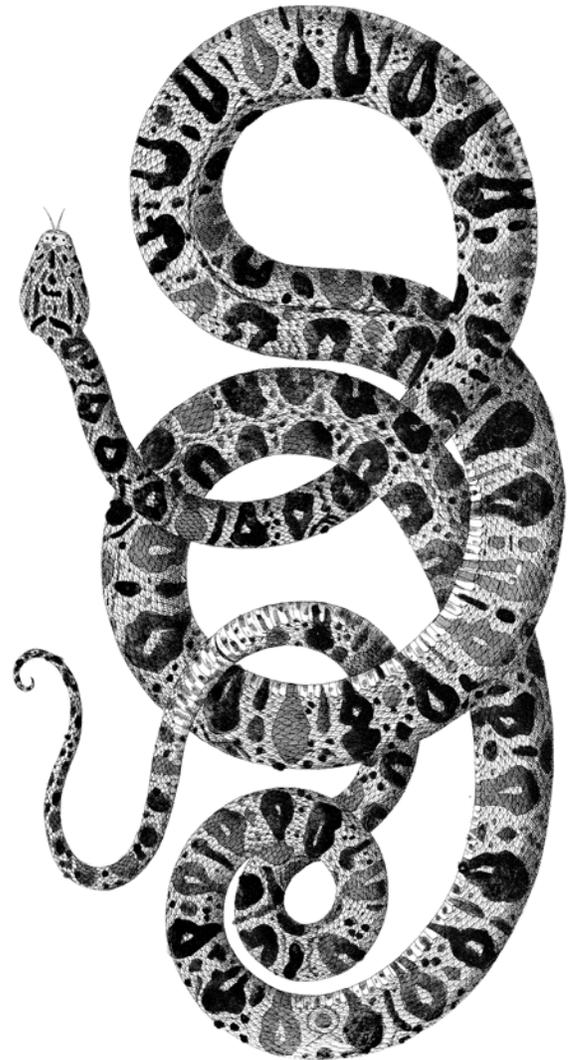
*Alc by Volume* :: 14.9%

*Barrel Count* :: 80

*Age Potential* :: 3-5 YEARS

395

MERLOT



## *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, this 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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