

Equinox



M A S Z E N I T U D E

Wine Maker	Erik Gabrielson
Vineyard soil	Merlot - limy clay soil; Carignan - limy clay with rock and pebbles
Grape varieties	50% Merlot; 50% Carignan
Farming Method	Organic, Biodynamic
Harvest	handpicked in small boxes of 10kg in mid September
Vinification	Grapes are de-stemmed and then via gravitation placed in separate open topped conical concrete vats where skins are left in contact with must for 12 days (Carignan) and 8 days (Merlot); Spontaneous fermentation, not temperature controlled; Remontage; Soft pressing in vertical press; Pressed and then blended 5 days later and put back in concrete vats
Aging	22 months in stainless vats

