

OVERTHINKER 2020

“Overthinker is the liquid diary of my life as a winegrower and winemaker. It’s the first wine I produced from the estate vineyard that I planted in 2005. I was called an ‘overthinker’ as a kid because I constantly opted for more information—and I’m still that way. Overthinker is now nearly 15 vintages deep, and it’s a story that continues to be written.”



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Syrah 52% | Grenache 40% | Mourvèdre 8%

Alcohol: 15.4%

473 cases produced

\$98 / bottle

Willow Creek District

Paso Robles, Ca

TASTING NOTES

Black cherries, allspice and wet concrete create layers on the nose. The wine envelops with full, silky tannins. Deep, engulfing and seamless—a restrained ripeness with energy and structure.

VINEYARDS

Overthinker comes primarily from the winery estate’s Roxie Block, which features Linne Calodo’s original plantings of Syrah and Grenache. The Roxie Block is planted to the calcareous Linne Calodo soils for which the winery is named, and which exert a pronounced influence on the estate terroir. The Mourvèdre portion of the wine comes from the Mourvèdre South block on the main estate. The 2020 vintage also incorporates Grenache and Syrah from Stonethrower Vineyard, the second estate vineyard that Matt Trevisan planted three miles west of the winery.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Grenache*) and deficit irrigated (*Syrah, Mourvèdre*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health managed through mulching, organic compost additions and animal grazing, including 48 head of sheep. All viticulture performed by full-time, in-house Linne Calodo vineyard team.

FERMENTATION

Three-day cold soak. Native yeast fermentation. Ten percent whole-cluster pressed (*Grenache*). Two-ton open-top stainless fermenters and four-ton open-top concrete fermenters. Alternating daily pigéage (*punchdowns*) on Grenache and de la stage (*rack and return*) on Syrah by hand. Extended maceration. Fractionally basket pressed.

BLENDING & AGING

Pressed into oak foudres and small French oak barriques. Blend assembled in March following harvest. Blend returned to oak foudres, large-format puncheons and 228-liter and 265-liter French oak barrels (30% total new oak) for maturation. Total aging: 18 months. Bottled and celled on site for one year prior to release.

BOTTLING

Racked for clarity, low sulfur additions, unfinned and unfiltered. No acidulation or manipulation.