

EPOCH ESTATE WINES

2018 BLOCK B

Packed with character that slowly, gracefully evolves as the wine hits your glass and breathes, the 2018 Block B showcases all the attributes we know and love about this iconic wine: roasted meat, black olive, olive brine, wet earth, minerals, dark black and blue fruits, white flowers, black pepper, and resinous fresh herbs. Aromas and flavors echo each other and work in harmony, and texture is long and velvety with chalky tannins dotting the palate throughout. From start to finish, this wine exhibits seamless balance and precision and leaves a lasting impression of awe, sophistication, and infatuation.

- Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker

VARIETY:	100% Syrah
BIRTHPLACE:	100% Paderewski Vineyard
HOMETOWN:	Paso Robles AVA, Willow Creek District
BIRTH DATE:	September 21 – October 2, 2018
BIRTH WEIGHT:	26.6° Brix
REARING:	Fermented in ½-ton puncheons and stainless steel tanks (28% stomped whole cluster)
EDUCATION:	Aged 19 months in French oak barrels and puncheons (82% new)
GPA:	3.91 pH 5.1 g/L 15.3% ABV
GRADUATION:	Bottled July 16, 2020
SIBLINGS:	636 Cases

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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WINE ADVOCATE

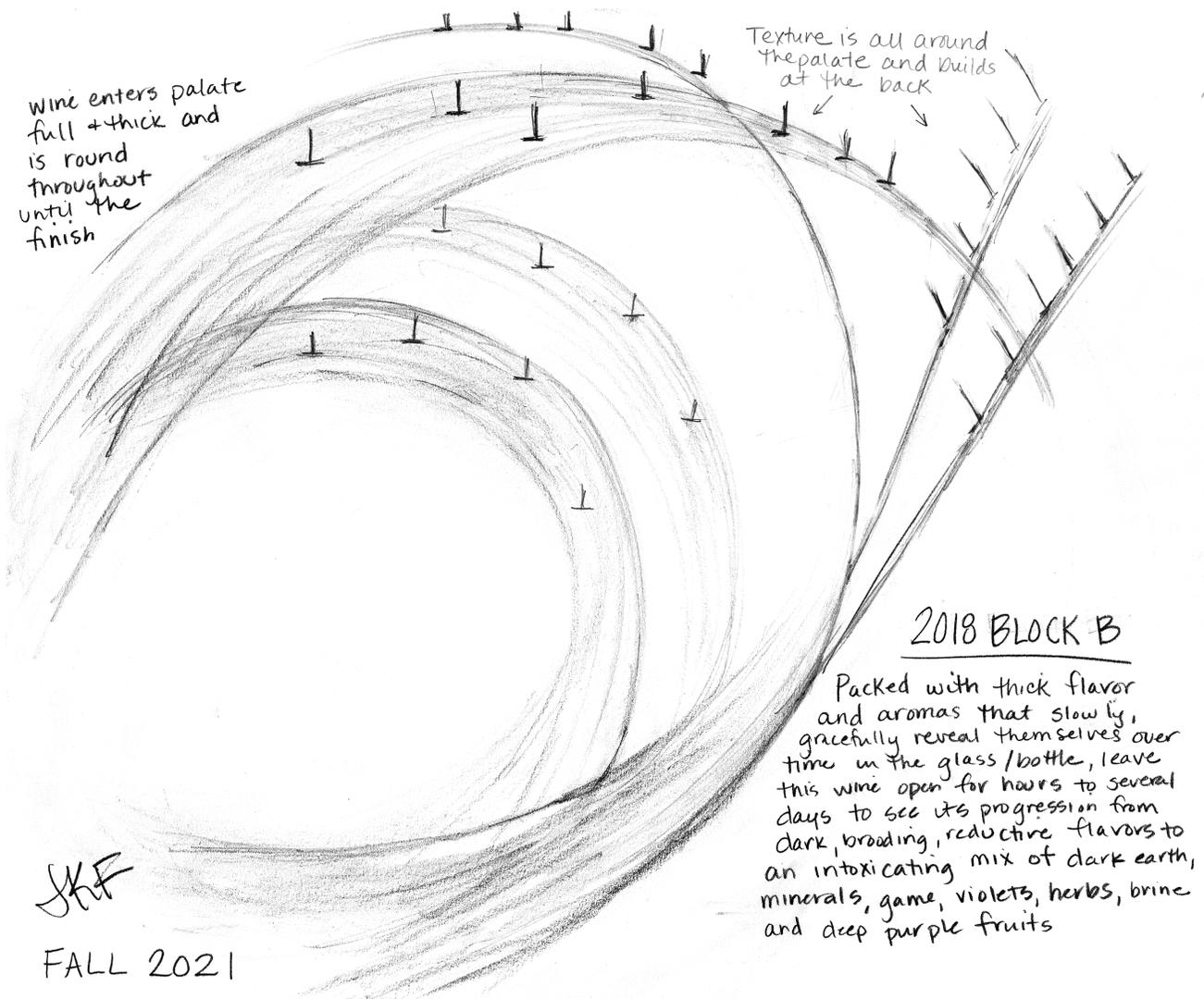
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VINPRESSION™

“When I taste wine it is all about sensation – through the nose, on the palate, and if the wine is good enough, all the way down into my knees. My job in writing tasting notes has been to describe this experience to you in words, however I don’t always see wines in just word format. When I taste a wine, I see abstract shapes and intersecting lines. I like to relate my sensory process to how an Italian talks with hand and arm gestures to describe their thoughts. So, to describe my thoughts, I started experimenting with drawing my tasting notes instead of describing them with word alone. It was through this experimentation that VINPRESSION™ was born.

Each VINPRESSION™ is my best attempt at communicating with you in a personal, visual format about how the wines smell, taste, and feel as you sip them. Texture of a wine is a huge part of wine tasting, and since it is a sensation, it is much easier for me to describe with a drawing.” - Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker