

EPOCH ESTATE WINES

2018 ESTATE BLEND

The 2018 Estate Blend is a graceful, awe-inspiring expression of our red varieties at Epoch grown across all three of our vineyard sites – Paderewski, Catapult, and York – in the even-keeled, dreamy 2018 vintage. Brimming with concentrated dark plum and black cherry, savory roasted herbs and meats, earthy forest floor, lavender, chocolate, and vanilla, this wine is generous and harmonious in youth, but it is sure to age beautifully thanks to its balance of flavor and texture on the palate entry to finish

- Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker

VARIETY: 47% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre, 18% Grenache, 12% Tempranillo, 3% Graciano

BIRTHPLACE: 55% Catapult, 37% Paderewski, and 8% York Mountain Vineyards

HOMETOWN: Paso Robles AVA, Willow Creek District

BIRTH DATE: September 13 – October 16, 2018

BIRTH WEIGHT: 26.2° Brix

REARING: Fermented in 1/2-ton puncheons and concrete, stainless steel, and oak tanks

EDUCATION: Aged 19 months in French oak barrels and puncheons (50% new)

GPA: 3.71 pH | 5.9 g/L | 15.2% ABV

GRADUATION: Bottled July 15, 2020

SIBLINGS: 1663 Cases

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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Cellar Selection

WINE ADVOCATE

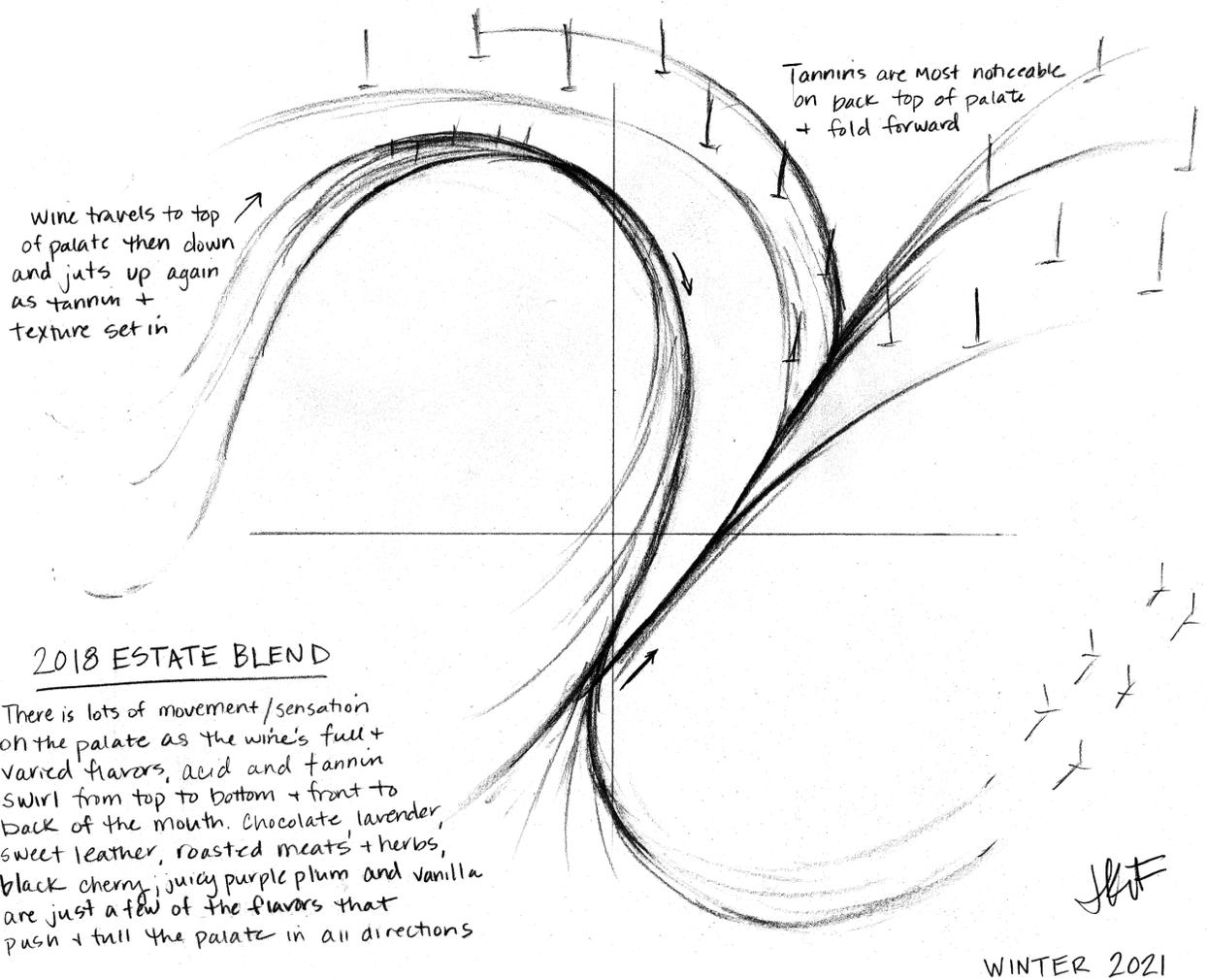
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VINPRESSION™

“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