

EPOCH ESTATE WINES



2018 INGENUITY

A show-stopping effort for Petite Sirah, the 2018 Ingenuity boasts pure wine entertainment and west Paso character. Seductively bold and intense at first, huge aromas boom from the glass in all the right ways – sweet black tar, licorice spice, juicy blackberries, vanilla toast, lavender, and California chaparral – and the palate corsets all the boldness into elegant, mouthwatering sensations. The texture is of its own creation with this iconoclastic Petite Sirah-led Rhône blend. This gorgeously flavored wine is easy on the eyes too!

- Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker

VARIETY:	36% Petite Sirah, 30% Syrah, 22% Mourvèdre, 12% Grenache
BIRTHPLACE:	77% Paderewski and 23% Catapult Vineyards
HOMETOWN:	Paso Robles AVA, Willow Creek District
BIRTH DATE:	September 18 – October 9, 2018
BIRTH WEIGHT:	26.5° Brix
REARING:	Fermented in stainless steel tanks and ½-ton puncheons
EDUCATION:	Aged 19 months in French oak mid-sized barrels and puncheons (52% new)
GPA:	3.73 pH 5.6 g/L TA 15.1% ABV
GRADUATION:	Bottled July 14, 2020
SIBLINGS:	828 Cases

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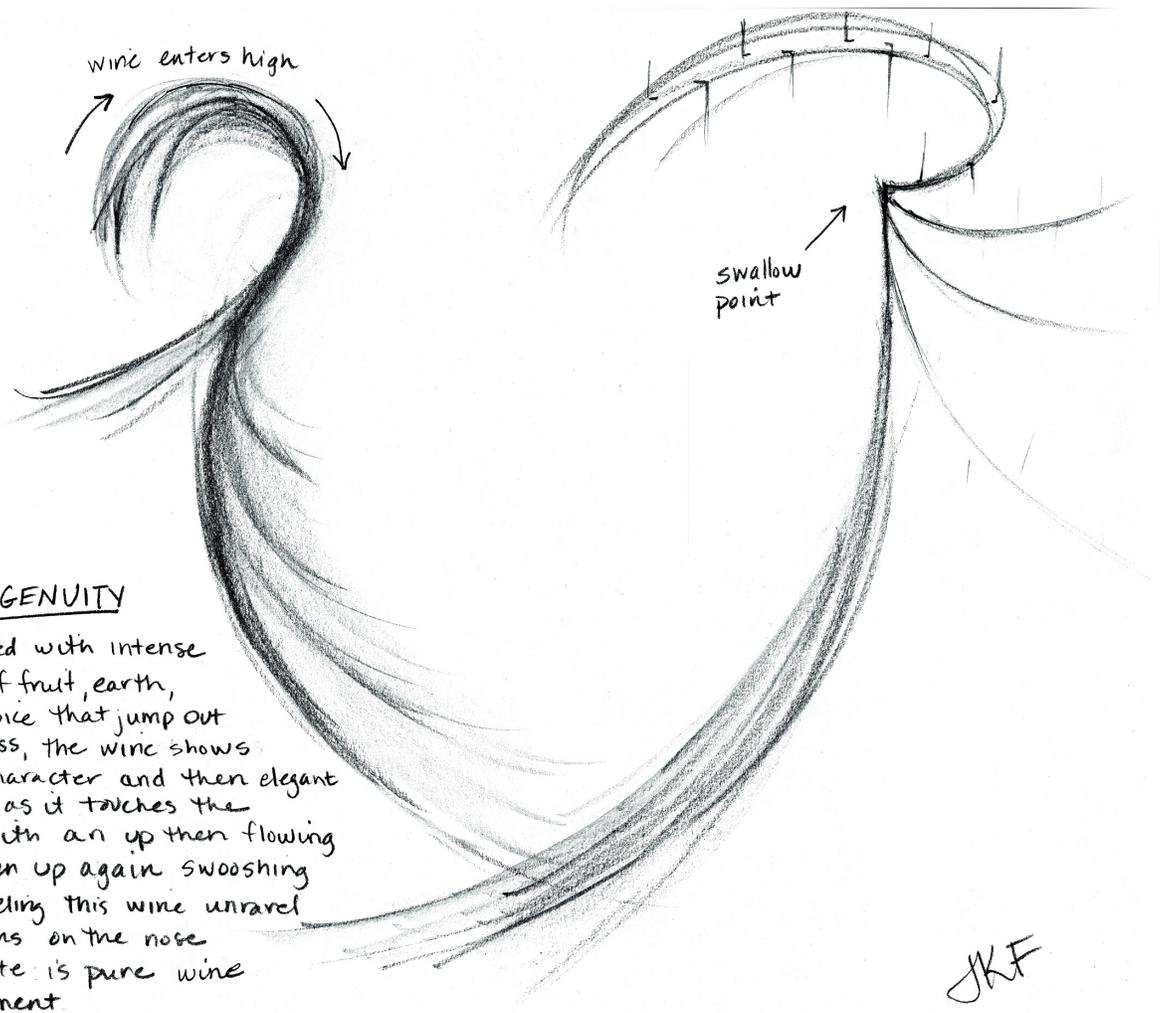
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Jam packed with intense aromas of fruit, earth, herbs + spice that jump out of the glass, the wine shows intense character and then elegant restraint as it touches the palate with an up then flowing down - then up again swooshing motion. Feeling this wine unravel as it opens on the nose and palate is pure wine entertainment

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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