

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

2016 ROUSSANNE/VIOGNIER ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

100% Neutral French Oak | pH 3.31 | TA 6.6g/L | Brix 23.4-24.1 | ABV 14.1%

Vinification

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Fruit was hand-harvested at night and arrived at the winery by daybreak. Varietals were kept separate; whole cluster pressed. Native yeast began primary fermentation in an egg-shaped vessel. Primary fermentation finished in neutral French barrels & puncheons for 4 months, blended and finished in stainless steel for an additional 2 months. Lightly fined and filtered.

Aromatics

Floral (jasmine, apricot & meyer lemon blossoms), granny smith apple, lime zest, wild honey, a touch of hazelnut and cream.

Palate

Opens with citrus, lemongrass, apricot, lemon verbena; the core is laced with wet granite, fuji apple richness; good length and persistence with lingering minerality. Precise and tightly wound.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard

YEAR PLANTED: 2009

CLONES: Roussanne 468 (58%),
Viognier 642 (30%), Chardonnay
95 & 17 (12%)

HARVEST DATES: Sep 6-7 & 21, 2016

FERMENTATION: Native

RELEASE DATE: May 2017

BARREL: Barrique & Puncheon;
stainless steel 2 months

FINING/FILTERING: Gentle fining;
filtration



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