

2017 Valdiguié Quail Ridge Vineyard North Coast

Valdiguié was once referred to as Napa Gamay in California because of its similarities in flavor and appearance to the famous Gamay Noir grape variety grown in Beaujolais, France. Valdiguié is in fact from the South West of France and is called Gros Auxerrois where it is grown for its dark color and low alcohol at full ripeness, deep flavor and loads of spicy fruit. In California it is all that and more.

100% Valdiguié Carbonic Maceration Fermented in Stainless Steel Aged in Concrete Eggs 10.2% ALC By VOL 3.3 pH

Tasting Note:

Deep viscous black with impenetrable edges this wine smells like blackberries rolled in black pepper. The mouth-feel and weight are delicate and medium bodied for such a deep colored wine. Energetic and lively in the mouth this wine has fine grain tannins but it is more about vibrant fruit and spice that wants to be drunk now.