

2019 Freisa Tres Picos Vineyard Chalone

Freisa is a black skinned grape variety that is indigenous to the Piemonte region of Italy. Once the most popular grape from the region, it has been relegated to a minor player that is being produced by a very select few producers of the region and even then in tiniest of qualities, compared to the production of king Nebbiolo.

100% Freisa 100% Tres Picos Vineyard, 100% Whole Cluster Fermentation – partial carbonic maceration 4-Month élevage in Neutral French Oak and one month in Stainless Steel Free So2 @ Bottling – 3ppm 3.5 pH 12.5% Abv

Tasting Note:

Waves of fresh raspberries, ripe Pomegranate and baked cranberries fill the glass of this nervy and playful red wine. Juicy tart cranberries, underripe strawberries and red raspberries ricochet across your palate while a whiff of pie crust and white pepper keep things grounded. So tart and juicy, this wine needs a burger or some BBQ ribs or a late night swim to make sense of all of its tension and verve.