

'17 instigator malbec



specs

grape: 100% malbec

vineyard: semas ranch (jahant - lodi)

harvested: september 29th, 2017

harvest brix: 24.6

fermentation: 11 days

aged: 18-months (french & american oak)

alcohol: 14.4%

bottled: may 16th, 2019

released: november 21st, 2020

produced: 116 cases

notes

ripe, red fruit and a touch of dirt draw you in. the fruit starts to pop a bit more on the palate - with spice and subtle oak bringing something fun to the party. soft tannins help to round things out on the back end and will leave you wondering where the rest of the bottle went.

about

we are a family-owned, craft winery committed to making small-lot wines from the best vineyards we can find in lodi, clarksburg and the sierra foothills. in a lot of ways, that's kind of our mission statement...and one that we are absolutely, fundamentally passionate about.