#### 2018

#### TASTING NOTES

### SYRAH

Since planting three quarters of an acre of Syrah in 2006, our UNDERSTANDING of Pritchard Hill has GROWN and the fruit from this small parcel has SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS.

Rich and vibrant, bursting with BLUE FRUITS and reflective of the ground it comes from, the appeal of Syrah CONTINUES to grow vintage after vintage.

Our *Syrah* is truly *hand-crafted* in TINY BATCHES, and our non-interventionist methodology has *steadily evolved* since our first vintage in 2009. After an *INCREDIBLE* GROWING SEASON with evenly paced rains and a *temperate* harvest in 2018, we included a portion of whole clusters in our tiny *open-top* tank to add structure and *INTRIGUE*. Following *spontaneous fermentation*, the wine was aged in Burgundian French oak barrels with minimal *RACKING* until bottling in June.

BRIMMING with exuberance, the 2018 OVID SYRAH bursts forth with NOTES of PURE, fresh blueberry, JASMINE and peppercorn giving way to AROMAS of grilled meats, graham cracker, iron and rose petal. Heady and layered, DENSE AND TEXTURAL, this VIVACIOUS wine will reward for years to come.

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## Napa Valley

OVID [Publius Ovidius Naso] was a ROMAN POET who lived from 42 BC until 17 AD. His most famous work, Metamorphoses, is A poetic retelling of the GREEK MYTHS, celebrating the themes of TRANSFORMATION and CHANGE.

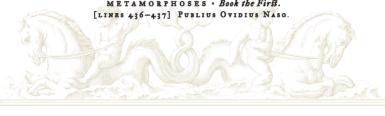
PLANTED in 2000 on the rocky red, volcanic perch of PRITCHARD HILL, our organically certified, 15-acre vineyard is divided into ONE-ACRE blocks — each with a UNIQUE rootstock and clone combination of Bordeaux varieties. While TRANSFORMING our estate-grown grapes into OVID wines, we take care at every step and devote extraordinary technical attention to the vineyard to ensure the most AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION in the glass.

> FOR OUR LABEL, we chose a quotation from OVID'S Metamorphoses that EXPRESSES what we hope to achieve WITH OUR WINE:

PARTIMQUE FIGURAS RETTULIT ANTIQUAS, PARTIM NOVA MONSTRA CREAVIT.

Partly we recovered the OLDE, FAMILIAR things, partly we created something WONDEROUS and NEW.

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