



TASTING PACK WINE #43

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Red at the core, see through and there is noticeable browning at the rim. Ripe but desiccated red and black fruits. Dried black currants, plums and cherries. Earthy, savory notes of forest floor, cedar and soy indicate oxidative notes. Herbal bell pepper character is covered by some toasted new oak character.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Medium Plus
Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium Plus
Oak: Present

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Taken From Granite
Cuvee: Village - Renaissance Vineyard
Grape: Cabernet Sauvignon
Country: U.S.A.
Regions: Yuba County
Vintage: 1999

Alcohol: 13.2%
Elevage: Grapes were sourced from all slopes for this wine and saw oak aging

Other: Winemaker Gideon Beinstock is now known for his current winery - Clos Saro. This cuvee was specifically chosen by Gideon for release from the Taken From Granite library.

NOTES :

An anomaly. This northern California winery could be considered "old school old school" at this point. Note that even with the lighter style, and the savory notes that this wine was still heavily influenced by oak and that the fruit is still quite ripe.

Retail Price: \$55

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