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2019 ROWEN RED WINE

"Similar to the 2018 in terms of the blend, this spent 24 months in (75% new) French oak. Showing deep, shadowed, sultry notes of Worcestershire, coffee, and black fruit, the well-structured red is seamless and athletic rather than purely muscular. Flavors of cured meat, nutmeg, and tree bark emerge before heather comes through on the finish with a woodsy sensation. " - M.M.

2018 ROWEN RED WINE

"Aged in (75% new) French oak, this blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Malbec, 16% Syrah, 6% Petit Verdot, and 4% Viognier is ripe and inviting, with a nose of chocolate and boysenberry. The mouthfeel is sleek and graceful, met by resolved tannins and sensations of velvety coffee and umami salinity, while the finish is clean and fruit-filled, with a bloom of jasmine and violets." - M.M.

