

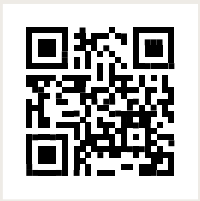


**S L O P E**

v. 2021  
378 cases produced

96 POINTS Audrey Frick, *JebDunnuck.com*, August 2024  
95+ POINTS Erin Brooks, *Wine Advocate*, July 2024  
94+ POINTS Eric Guido, *Vinous*, August 2024

MULTISENSORY EXPERIENCE



At the Slope, the Zena Crown Vineyard shifts to face primarily south, encouraging perfect ripeness and maximum phenolic development. Symbolizing a dark winter’s night, Slope has a tensional voluptuousness, like a giant Uranium atom vibrating with Brownian motion. The wine has aromas of white truffle sauce, cranberry bog with flavors of earthy Thai basil, caramelized brown sugar, and a dark cold night sky - what Ferngully probably smells like. Tiers of flavor stacking upwards like a 20-layer sandwich, rich and earthy yet crunchy and tactile. An endless winter with infinite length..

BLOCKS	ZE5, ZE6, ZE4	CLONES	667,777	DIRECTION	S, SW
SOIL	Jory & Witzel	VINE AGE	15 years	ELEVATION	500-600 ft
ROOTSTOCK	Riparia Gloire	TRELLISING	VSP	HARVEST DATE	9.17-21, 2021
BRIX	23-23.5	ALCOHOL	13.7% by vol	PH	3.48
AGED	17 months French oak, 69% new; M Toast			TA	0.55 g/100 mL
DESCRIPTORS	Tensional Voluptuousness, Crunchy & Tactile				

