

 Σ (THE SUM)

v. 2019

93 POINTS Audrey Frick, *JebDunnuck.com*, August 2022

394 cases produced

Amassed from multiple vineyard blocks and clones, this wine has turbulent wavy texture like a class III river rapid running perpendicular to the tongue. Across the mid-palate and to the finish, the wine takes on pixelated texture of medium sized river rock moving toward a din of whitewater noise. Expressing Autumn, the 2019 Σ (The Sum) leads with cracked black pepper, leaf duff, allspice, and brown sugar on the nose, with everlasting bramble on the finish. 50% whole-cluster fermentation bolsters the wine, sustaining the tannic imprint with wavy texture on the finish.

BLOCKS	ZE4, ZE12, ZE2	CLONES	4, 777	DIRECTION	S, SW
SOIL	Jory, Witzel	VINE AGE	14 years	ELEVATION	390-600 ft
ROOTSTOCK	Riparia Gloire	TRELLISING	VSP	HARVEST DATE	9.24-26, 2019
BRIX	22.5-23.5	ALCOHOL	13.3% by vol	PH	3.49
AGED	16 months French oak, 48% new; M Toast			TA	0.56 g/100 mL
DESCRIPTORS	Everlasting, Perpendicular & Edgy				