

LE VIGNE

WINERY

VINEYARD SERIES

94 Points



91 pts



2019 NIKIARA

Bordeaux-Style Blend

100% Acquarello Estate Vineyard

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Composition:	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Paso Robles
Alcohol:	14.1% ABV
Residual Sugar:	0.21 g/L
Aging:	20 months in New French and American oak

TASTING NOTES

On the nose hints of black currant and blueberry lead into cedar, cardamom, and turmeric aromas. A full-bodied mouthfeel that has rich fruit notes of fresh black cherry and plum that finish with pistachio and baking spice flavors.

WINEMAKER'S PRODUCTION NOTES

Nikiara is Le Vigne Winery's flagship wine, whose namesake is a combination of names "Niki" and "Kiara", the two children of Owners Walter and Sylvia Filippini. This blend showcases the influence of Paso Robles terroir on the renowned structure and flavor of its constituent Bordeaux varieties. Structural tannins are ample, yet surprisingly smooth in the wine's youth, due to the strong diurnal temperature swing at our Acquarello estate vineyard where this blend was grown.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Grilled Rack of Lamb

ACCOLADES

94 Pts: Critic's Challenge, International Wine Competition
91 Pts: Wine Enthusiast