

2022 BLAUFRÄNKISCH SINGLE VESSEL SERIES: AMPHORA



Swanson Vineyard Old Mission Peninsula

These three wines come from a single vineyard and one fermentation. After fermentation we aged the wine in three different types of vessels to see how the vessel impacts aroma, texture, and flavor. What results are three dramatically different wines from one source.

Our amphora is a 650 liter (172 gallon) ceramic egg. Ceramic offers very little ingress of oxygen throughout aging and the clay offers no flavor contribution. Instead, it preserves the fruit and allows the wine to mature very slowly. The wine balance is shifted completely to the dark berry fruit end of the spectrum. The wine presents a pure fruit experience.

THE VINEYARD

Swanson Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Varieties: Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay
Acreage: 2
Year Planted: 2014
Grown by: The Swanson family;
tended by John Lyon



wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.63

ABV: 12.9%

68 cases

Aged: 9 months in 650L

Clay Amphora

Aging window: 10 years