

# VINOUS OBSCURA

## 'PAINT, DYE, GIVE COLOR'

### 100% SAPERAVI

**Redacted Vineyard, Columbia Gorge AVA  
Columbia Valley, Oregon, U.S.A**

#### QUICK SUMMARY:

This wine is our 4th commercial release of Saperavi. Our vineyard is planted to the 4 available Saperavi clones in the USA. We have clones Saperavi X, Saperavi 4, Saperavi 5, and Saperavi Budeshuri. These vines are an important part of our exotic vineyard in the Columbia Gorge AVA. I've traveled to the Republic of Georgia multiple times and have made lasting friendships with the country's top winemakers. This wine is dedicated to my brothers and sisters in Georgia. Their wine culture continues to leave a lasting inspiration on me. I'm thankful for their support and love. We fermented and aged this wine in the Oregon made amphorae from Andrew Beckham at NOVUM Ceramics. These are the best amphorae you can buy in the USA. The craftsmanship and quality are unparalleled. Bottled unfiltered (Vegan) and unfiltered.



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#### ALL THE DETAILS I COULD THINK OF:

<b>Vintage:</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Grapes:</b>	<b>Saperavi</b>
<b>Vineyard:</b>	<b>Redacted</b>
<b>Vine Age:</b>	<b>9 years</b>
<b>Farming:</b>	<b>Low Intervention</b>
<b>Dry Farmed:</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Roots:</b>	<b>Own Rooted &amp; Grafted</b>
<b>Soil Type:</b>	<b>Volcanic, Sedimentary</b>
<b>Elevation:</b>	<b>425 ft (129m)</b>
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	<b>Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021</b>
<b>Harvest Method:</b>	<b>Hand Harvested</b>
<b>Brix @ Harvest:</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	<b>24 days</b>
<b>Chaptalization:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Fermentation:</b>	<b>Native/Indigenous</b>
<b>Vessel:</b>	<b>320L NOVUM Ceramic</b>
<b>Élevage:</b>	<b>11 months</b>
<b>Alcohol ( by vol ):</b>	<b>13.15 %</b>
<b>M/L:</b>	<b>Yes, Full, Native</b>
<b>Sulfur ( so2 ):</b>	<b>20 mg/L</b>
<b>Finished ( ph ):</b>	<b>3.75</b>
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	<b>5.9 g/L</b>
<b>Fining:</b>	<b>None ( Vegan )</b>
<b>Filtration:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	<b>750 ml &amp; 1.5 L</b>
<b>Closure Type:</b>	<b>Agglomerated (10yr)</b>
<b>Bottled Dated:</b>	<b>September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>Production:</b>	<b>118 cases</b>
<b>Release Date:</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b>

This wine was bottled in China made glass, with a cork from Portugal and a label that was designed and printed in the USA. Please recycle this bottle after you have finished enjoying it.

**Our corks are 99.99% free of TCA**