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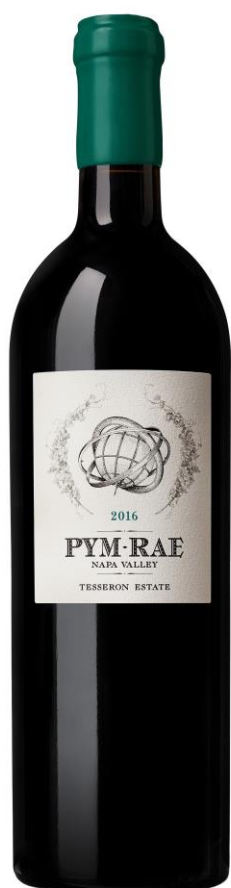
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PYM-RAE

NAPA VALLEY - CALIFORNIA

In 2016 the Tesseron family, of Pontet Canet fame in Bordeaux, purchased a vineyard on Mount Veeder. The property had been meticulously supervised by a certain famous Genie, Robin Williams. He did not make wine on the property, but the grapes were beautiful and fed wine programs at some top flight Napa Wineries. With this inaugural vintage the Tesseron family pays homage to Williams by calling the wine after his two children as he called the vineyard Pym Rae.



VINEYARD :

Varietals : 76 % Cabernet sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc
The Pym-Rae vineyard currently includes slightly more than 18.5 acres cultivated with vines that are planted high up on Mount Veeder with an elevation that is close to 1,500 feet. The 18.5 acres of vines are ideally placed in the Mount Veeder appellation, in the cooler terroir of the Mayacamas Mountains. The vines are planted to the type of Left Bank Bordeaux grape varieties that the Tesseron family are familiar with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

VINIFICATION & AGEING :

Due to the continuing water shortage experienced by growers in Napa Valley, they will dry farm, utilizing organic and biodynamic farming techniques at Pym-Rae, Tesseron Estate Vineyards. Owners : Tesseron Family.
Harvest : Hand-picked into small crates. Grapes manually destemmed.
Vinification : Round concrete tanks of 264 gallons.
Aged 16 months : 70% in new French oak barrels, 30% in concrete tanks.

TASTING NOTES :

Depth, balance and freshness: every detail is carefully considered to reveal the potential of this rare vineyard, and gracefully highlight its unique character. The first vintage of PYM-RAE stays true to the spirit of the Tesseron family, and is both the culmination of a long journey as well as the beginning of a new adventure.

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