# at-home tasting

## Field Recordings

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Freddo 2019



Wonderland Syrah 2019

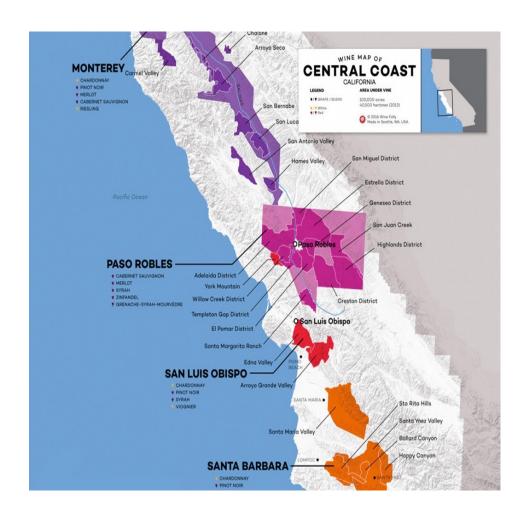


Fiction 2019 Red Blend

Field Recordings is winemaker Andrew Jones' personal catalog of the people and places he values most. The wines are all about the flavor — with none of the pretension. Spending his days as a vine nursery fieldman planning and planting vineyards for farmers all over California, Andrew is sometimes offered small lots of their best fruit on the side. Having stood in just about every vineyard on the Central Coast, he's all about finding those underdogs with untapped potential. As friendships are made and opportunities are embraced, Andrew produces small quantities of soulful wine from these unusual, quiet vineyards.

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#### Place Matters

The Central Coast is a large American Viticultural Area (AVA) that extends from the south of San Francisco to Santa Barbara. The region contains 40 AVAs including Paso Robles, Santa Cruz Mountains, Monterey, and Santa Barbara, each specializing in different types of wines.

#### **Edna Valley**

California's coolest wine growing area, Edna Valley excels in the production of high-quality Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Rhone Blends, and aromatic white wines. It has a cool Mediterranean climate and an incredibly long growing season.

#### Paso Robles

Established in 1983, the Paso Robles AVA is a diverse appellation located in the northern half of San Luis Obispo County. Its western boundary is roughly six miles from the Pacific on the inland side of the Santa Lucia mountains and forms a rectangle roughly 35 miles wide by 25 miles long. Paso Robles is known for fifty-degree diurnal shifts, cool nights, and breezes that help preserve a balanced acidity.

### Happy Canyon

Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara, designated an AVA in 2009, encompasses around 9,700 hectares on the eastern end of the Santa Ynez Valley AVA. The region, which is warmer than the rest of the area, features a high-mineral, low-nutrient clay soil that lends itself to lower vine yields but more intense flavors.



Wine	Grape(s)	Place	Vinification	Sight	Smell	Sip	Pairings
FREDDO	Sangiovese	Paso Robles, CA	100% carbonic; 10 weeks in stainless steel	pale red, translucent	bright cherry and spice	chillable! fresh cranberry and strawberry Jell-O shooters	pizza, pasta, pool parties, and pinatas
Wonderland Syrah	Syrah	Edna Valley, CA	50% whole cluster, 14-day carbonic maceration 11 months French oak, 33% new	deep purple	smoked meat; fresh fruity, plum	savory spice and olive tapenade; plum and fig; slight white pepper	BBQ lamb chops
Fiction Red Blend	Zinfandel, Syrah, Alicante Bouschet, Cabernet Sauvignon, etc.	Central Coast, CA	10 months 20% new American oak	dark red	shaved coconut, blood orange, cranb erry	dark chocolate- covered oranges, licorice, cinnamon	roast pork, BBQ brisket, chili