

JED STEELE'S
SHOOTING STAR

PERSONA NON GRATA 2017

VINEYARDS

Lake County has famous neighbors in the appellation known as the North Coast. With Napa County to the South, and Sonoma and Mendocino Counties to the West, few people feel the need to trek farther into the area that we call home. As you might expect, this stings a bit. But, rather than sulk, STEELE offers up "Persona Non Grata", an all Lake County red blend sourced from our finest vineyards, to show those who venture forth, there are rewards yet to be found.

WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTE

The blend for "Persona Non Grata" changes from year to year dependent on the creative flow of the winemaker. This years' offering includes 36% Merlot, 30% Syrah, 28% Zinfandel, 1% Pinot Noir and 5% winemaker's inspiration.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve with comfort foods such as BBQ ribs, Yankee pot roast, roasted tomato bisque, or a bison burger. Try with a chocolate truffle for a sweet treat.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION Lake County, CA ALCOHOL 15.2% pH 3.72
TA 0.62g/100mL RS 0.86g/L BARREL AGING 14 months in French,
Hungarian and American oak (30% new) VINE AGE Varies YIELDS
3-4 tons per acre PRODUCTION 500 cases

ACCOLADES

2015v – 90pts Wine Enthusiast

