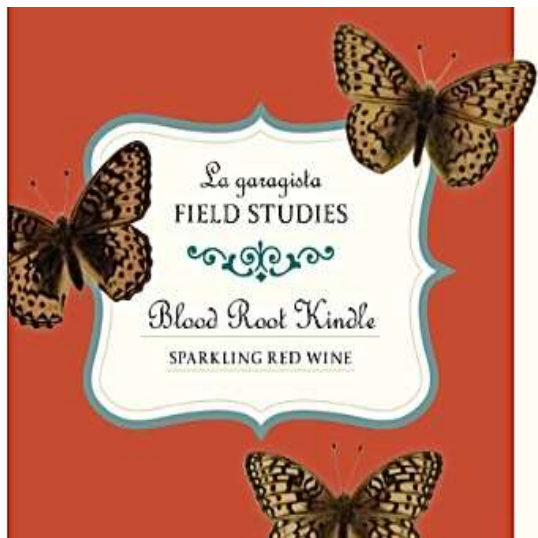




la garagista farm + winery
barnard, vermont

field studies
blood root kindle
sparkling red
2021



vintage: 2021
vineyard: Lilac Ridge (in Brattleboro, Vermont)
soil: clay, limestone, granite, primary rock
elevation: 867 ft.
varietal: Marquette. Varietal cross. European parentage Pinot Noir.
alc. %: 12
disgorged: November 2022
agriculture: organic, regenerative
process: 7 day whole cluster ferment, native yeasts, no added sulfites
vintage: Warm, dry growing season, and wet, cool autumn

notes:

Our Field Studies family of wines is an exploration of other landscapes in Vermont and partnerships with other farmers. Blood, Root, Kindle is one of three wines we are making from a high alpine vineyard on the backside of southern Vermont's Round Mountain, an undertaking of memory and dream. Fruit is grown by Shabir Kamal on the Thurber family farm {Lilac Ridge} in a field described by daisy fleabane, Carolina horsenettle, and limestone outcroppings. Dairy cows graze in the bony meadow above where lilacs must have once been.

100 percent Marquette grown alongside a block of Brianna, this is from the vineyard's fifth leaf, bright, mysterious, and full of promise. The name of this wine comes from a line in the poem 'Burn Permit' by poet-farmer Ross Thurber from his collection 'Pioneer Species'.

We like this wine with: prosciutto, bacon cheeseburgers, nachos, pork belly, dim sum, insalata caprese, crostini with olive tapenade, daylilies stuffed with ground pork and chevre.