

2018 GRENACHE

Known in its original country of Spain as Garnacha, this grape variety has flourished in climates akin to that of its homeland. Particularly, in the warm Mediterranean climate of France's Southern Rhône Valley and to our benefit, the California coast. Grenache thrives along our coast, well suited for our summer warmth and cool ocean breezes.

The 2018 Grenache was produced from grapes grown in our two oldest estate Grenache blocks, Mariposa F and Mariposa C. These vines were grafted in 1991 and 1993 onto rootstock that was originally planted in 1973.

On the nose, our 2018 Grenache evokes lively notes of black cherry, cola, and strawberry preserves, paving the way for its exceptionally balanced palate. The moderate acidity is perfectly equalized by the fine-grained tannins, creating a round and supple texture. Delectable flavors of vine-ripened black raspberry, plum, and dark chocolate covered cranberry are complemented by savory notes of dried thyme and Earl Grey tea.

APPELLATION

Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION

96.7% Grenache, 2.2%
Cinsault, 1.1% Syrah

AGING

15 months in
neutral French oak

VINEYARDS

Blocks | Mariposa F & C

ALCOHOL

14.9%

PRODUCTION

327 cases

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD TEAM

Kristin, Randy, Agustin, Ruben, José, Angel, & Ramirez



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