

CASS Grenache 2015

Tasting Notes

Aromatic and fruit driven; the nose boosts juicy flavors of sun ripened strawberry, candied cranberry, fresh violet and crushed clove. A layered, balanced palate is created through subtle interlacing of sleek tannin and mouthwatering acidity. Accents of red cherry, pomegranate preserves and tart Olallieberry promise a lingering finish of red licorice, all-spice, star anise and an element of blood orange zest. Enjoy now until 2021.

WINEMAKING

Grenache is a delicate variety, thus gently winemaking is needed to preserve the gorgeous fruit and velvet texture of the variety. After hand-picking in late September, the fruit was de-stemmed and fermented in small tanks, with regular pumpovers to aid extraction. In order to let the varietal fruit shine through, the wine was aged in neutral oak barrels with 100% being French oak. Following this mantra further, the wine was left unblended in order to let the Grenache speak as a pure, 100% varietal wine.

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Composition: 100% Grenache

Aging: 14 months neutral French oak

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.78

TA: 5.9 g/L

Production: 1,200 cases produced

CASS VINEYARD

Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones. We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils. Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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