

CASS Grenache 2016

Tasting Notes

Opens with attractive fruit and floral notes of bramble berry, black cherry and freshly picked violets. Zesty pomegranate pith balances shades of warm spice, hibiscus tea and licorice root on the palate. Plum skin, tart cranberry, crushed clove and pink peppercorn elements ride atop supple tannin, delivering a persistent, memorable finish.

Accolades

90
points
VINOUS

Medium
Bodied,
Fine Tannin
and Polished
Acidity

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.



Composition: 100% Grenache
Aging: 14 months in neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 600 cases
pH: 3.9
TA: 6.0 g/L

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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