



Elizabeth Spencer

BONDED WINERY EST. 1998

GRENACHE MENDOCINO

VINTAGE 2018

IN THE VINEYARD

We source our grenache from two vineyards, separated by only a few miles. Both sites enjoyed a measured, uneventful growing season and were harvested within days of each other. We worked closely with the growers to regulate crop size, allowing each vine to carry only as many clusters as could perfectly ripen.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were de-stemmed and moved to a combination of neutral oak and stainless steel fermenters. We employed a low temperature fermentation in order to extract as much of the bright fruit flavors and aromatics as possible. The wine from both vineyard sites fermented separately for 10 months until the final wine was blended and returned to barrels for two months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Dark in color, this grenache delivers exotic and alluring aromas of fresh raspberries and orange peel. The wine is lively and light on the palate, with an acidity that refreshes and supports the fruit flavors from the front to the back. Black cherry, plum, and a subtle zestiness linger on the finish. Serve slightly chilled on a warm summer evening or pair with your favorite hearty dishes.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche
APPELLATION: Mendocino
HARVEST DATE(S): 10/2018
BOTTLING DATE: 12/3/19
ALCOHOL: 14.1%
BARRELS/AGING: 100% Neutral French Oak,

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