



CASS | WINERY

Grenache 2018

Tasting Notes

Expressive yet elegant fragrance reveals pink carnation, cherry blossom, dark plum and strawberry confection. Juicy acidity weds sleek tannin to cradle simmering cranberry, bramble berry, cotton candy and vanilla wafer. A spicy finish of fennel seed and white peppercorn surprises, while floral incense lingers.

WINEMAKING

At CASS Winery quality is the driving force in everything we do as we combine Old World winemaking traditions with the best New World innovations. The 2018 Grenache is our second vintage to use an optical sorter. CASS' philosophy has always been, 'Great wine starts in the vineyard.' Now, our winemaker can be extra selective about what comes from the vineyard and goes into our CASS wine.

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: 650 cases

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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