



CASS | WINERY

2021 Grenache

ESTATE GROWN | PASO ROBLES, CA | GENESEO DISTRICT

Accolades

90pts
Wine Enthusiast

Tasting Notes

The 2021 Grenache is a very user-friendly wine; your wingman to any dinner. The nose has sweet cherry and strawberry with hints of anise and cedar chips. The palate is easily approachable with delicate acid and tannin with cream cherry and almond notes. Grenache pairs happily with your charcuterie plate through your main course. A great alternative to Sangiovese. This Mediterranean sourced varietal pairs easily with most California farm-to-table fare, vegetable chili with African spices, Pad Thai, or a Cubano sandwich. Let our farm grace your table with this fiesta-friendly Grenache.

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.

Varietal Composition: 100% Grenache
Aging Regimen: 17 months in neutral oak

ABV 14.3%
Production: 1,325 cases

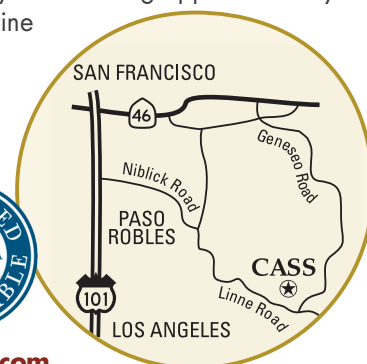


CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...Established and planted by certified ENTAV clones in 2000, the CASS Estate Vineyard, which is located in the Geneseo District, 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.

As a family-owned 100% estate boutique winery, we are proud to continually push ourselves in the pursuit of excellence. Our tagline **"French DNA + Paso Personality"** is our philosophy: maintaining approachability and a down-to-earth charm, as we strive for excellence in all we do. Throughout history, fine wine has been both celebratory and connecting, as it draws people around the table. At CASS, our 145 acre vineyard of Rhône and Bordeaux varietals has become a place for drawing people together. It is this balance of vineyard and winemaking that has produced many 90+ point wines and the reason CASS was awarded **Winery of Year by the Central Coast Wine Competition in 2015, 2018 and 2020**. Through our Certification of California Sustainable Winegrowing, our farm-to-fork culinary experiences at our Café and elevated dinners, and our eco-friendly GENESEO INN, we look to elevate the Paso Robles wine country experience while maintaining a strong connection to the land.



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