

2022 Grenache



The 2022 vintage of Grenache is fresh, floral, & contains a surprising depth of red and black fruits. It opens with a powerful bouquet, rich with rose petal, mountain lilac, & fresh tobacco leaf, accented by spicy notes of nutmeg & white pepper. The palate is just as lush as the nose, but with moderate weight and great energy. A broad entry of classic notes of dried strawberry, freshly picked blueberry, & ripe mulberry, underscored by earthy notes of ground clove, tarragon, & toasted oak. Taut, dusty tannins weave in and out of the concentrated fruit flavors, leading to a long, lingering finish. This is a perfect dinner wine & is drinking quite well now but will continue to age & evolve until 2030.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Grenache
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2013-2015
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,300-2,400 feet. Grenache is planted near the top of the hill where it basks in the afternoon sun
ALCOHOL:	14.9%
pH:	3.60
ACIDITY g/L:	6.02
CELLARING:	18 months in 16% new French oak and 84% neutral French oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	326 cases

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