

AMADOR FOOTHILL



2012 GRENACHE

The Vineyard

The Grenache was planted in 2000 with vines that originated from Chateau de Beaucastel. The vineyard is trained as vertical shoot positioned bilateral cordons. The crop level is kept low and the canopy density maintained for optimum fruit maturity and concentration.

Winemaker Notes

Our estate Grenache has spicy, floral aromas, rich red cherry and strawberry flavors, and a refined balance of acidity and tannins.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition: 83% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 2% Mourvedre
Appellation: Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvested: October 15, 2012
Brix at Harvest: 24 degrees
Alcohol by Volume: 14.4 %
Residual Sugar: 0.03 %
Vinification: Cold-soaked 2 days
Fermented on the skins 8 days 9 months in French oak
Bottling: 300 cases bottled August 10, 2013

Perfect Pairs

Mustard-glazed lamb chops
Moroccan Chicken or Beef Tagine
Roasted eggplant and tomatoes

Suggested Retail Price

\$18



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