



A Tribute to Grace Grenache, Santa Barbara County 2017

Vineyards: Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard, valley floor 'Alban' clone (harvested 10.11.17)
Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard, valley floor 'Noir' clone (harvested 10.12.17)
Vie Caprice Vineyard, southern-most block 'Alban' clone (harvested 9.15.17)
Slide Hill Vineyard (harvested 10.12.17)
Spear Vineyard (harvested 9.22.17)

Varietal: 100% Grenache

Alcohol: 14.1% abv

Finishing pH: 3.61

Release date: February 1st, 2019

AVA: Santa Barbara County

Élevage: 12 months in neutral french barrique

Bottling date: August 25, 2018 (moon in Gemini)

Total Production: 1170 cases

With gracious thanks to the wet winter of 2017, this wine celebrates the official end of the California drought. Representing five vastly different expressions within this climate: the Highlands with her 3200 feet elevation extremity and wide open skies (Alban and Noir clones), the Vie Caprice vineyard with 5' x 4' spacing amidst Santa Ynez horse country, the biodynamically farmed slopes of Edna Valley, and the amphitheatre-like setting of the Spear vineyard in the Sta. Rita Hills.

An interesting juxtaposition of the same grape, treated the same way: 100% de-stemmed, 11 months in neutral barrique and puncheon, racked once under the July's new moon (2018) ~ where they married, and were bottled one month later.

tasting notes: Khus attar, rose petal and saffron