

## HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

## 2016 CDP

Blend: 75% Grenache

10% Syrah 8% Mourvèdre

7% Tannat Grenache -

Harvest Dates: Grenache - Block 66U: 8/29/16

Block 41: 9/1/16 Block 67: 9/7/16 Block 16U: 10/3/16

Mourvèdre -

Block 69: 9/27/16

Block 4: 9/28/16

Syrah -

Block 17: 9/1/16

Tannat -

Block 19: 10/14/16

Fermentation: Multiple tanks were co-fermented

with various proportions of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Tannat. The grapes were destemmed and fermented in closed top fermentors, with open pump-overs two to three times daily for an average of 10 days.

Aging: Aged 17 months in a mix of once used and neutral French oak barrels and

two concrete tanks.

Alcohol: 14.9% pH: 3.53

TA: 6.0 g/L Bottled: February 21 and 22, 2017

Production: 3,700 cases (750ml)

## TASTING NOTES

CDP (Côtes de Paso) is our Rhône-style blend that is a combination of four varietals from our estate vineyard. Grenache provides a bright fruit-forward entry, Mourvèdre adds spice notes, while Syrah brings some weight to the mid-palate, and Tannat ties everything together with color, tannin and acidity. Loaded with aromas of dried strawberry, cinnamon sticks and potpourri, this delicious wine has an elegant palate that leads to a long smooth finish.

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