

# NINER

WINE ESTATES

2019

## GSM

Heart Hill Vineyard, Paso Robles

### WINEMAKER

Patrick Muran

### CLONE

174, 247, 513, 362, 877

### ROOTSTOCK

1103P, 101-14

### HARVEST DATES

10/4 - 10/29

### AVERAGE BRIX

24.9°

### AVERAGE YIELD

2.7

### pH / TA

3.8/5.7

### ALCOHOL

14.3%

### VINEYARD

100% Heart Hill Vineyard

### BLEND

48% Syrah, 32% Mourvèdre  
20% Grenache

### COOPERAGE

23% New French Oak

### BARREL AGING

17 Months

### VINEYARD

We farm Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre at Heart Hill Vineyard, located in the Paso Robles Willow Creek District. Steep rocky hillsides, coupled with cooling afternoon breezes that flow through the Santa Lucia Mountain Range offer a consistent cooling effect that extends the growing season and results in dark, concentrated and well-balanced wines. Each vintage we blend this "GSM" to showcase the fresh and vibrant side of our Rhone varieties.

### WINEMAKING

GSM stands for "Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre" and is a moniker for Rhône inspired blends made from the three grapes. We farm all three at Heart Hill Vineyard and create a cuvée with them each year. In 2019 we harvested, fermented and aged each varietal independently before composing the final blend and bottling it after 17 months. We used a small amount of new French Oak to add some structure, while still keeping this wine fresh and vibrant.

