

2022

RESERVE GRENACHE

Jespersen Ranch, Edna Valley

100% Grenache



VINEYARD

Jespersen Ranch is located in the northwestern corner of the Edna Valley AVA, just four miles from the Pacific Ocean. The 2022 vintage was mild overall, but a cool flowering period and intense heatwave in late Summer led to extremely low yields at many Central Coast vineyards, including ours. After a cooler, sunny October we harvested our Grenache on October 28th.

WINEMAKING

This reserve bottling brings together the finest lots from both of our Grenache blocks, offering a focused expression of the 2022 vintage. The fruit was hand-harvested at night, then carefully sorted, destemmed, and fermented in 3-ton open-top tanks. Following fermentation, each block was aged separately for one year in French oak barrels, 29% of which were new. The final blend was assembled after this initial aging, then returned to large-format puncheons for an additional four months to allow the components to integrate and harmonize. The result is a classic expression of Jespersen Grenache, offering layered notes of cocoa and raspberry accented by white pepper, fresh sage, and a supple, polished texture.

WINEMAKER	Molly Bohlman
CLONES	362, Alban
BLOCKS	J14, J20
AVERAGE BRIX	25.5°
pH/TA	3.57/5.2 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.4%
AVERAGE YIELD	2.8 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	16 months
COOPERAGE	29% new French oak
CASES PRODUCED	260