



2010 Grenache Rosé Pauline's Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: 100% Grenache
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley
Fermentation: 100% Stainless steel
Cases Produced: 150
Alcohol: 14.1%
Harvest: September 27, 2010

Vineyard Description:

This vineyard is located on Dry Creek Road directly across the street from the winery. It is farmed by Randy Peters, who was born on the property. It is named after his late mother, Pauline. The soil is made up of Yolo Sandy Loam. Our block is planted with the french "Grenache Noir" clone.

Winemaker Notes:

The 2010 growing season was cool early on, resulting in complex flavors and balanced fruit. After an August heat spike, the grenache was quickly ripened & was harvested September 27th at 24 brix. We destemmed the hand picked grenache & let it cold soak for a few hours. Following a wholeberry press, we maintained a cool fermentation in all stainless steel, which allowed us to retain the fruit's natural character.

Strong aromatics of watermelon & strawberry introduce this wine. The lush, round palate of strawberry juice with hints of red cream soda, are followed by a complex, balanced & lingering finish. A great "Summer Patio" alternative.

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