

McKahn Family Cellars

Valuing family, friendship and tradition

Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.

California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal. 

2017 GRENACHE

Leading off with red and black currant, this wine moves seamlessly into a fruity bubble gum character after only a few seconds in the glass. Sweet cherries and blackberries are complemented by savory spice and bramble. The palate is medium bodied with fresh cherry and raspberry fruit flavors on the finish.

Production Notes

This wine is a blend of 85% Grenache and 15% Petite Sirah. Grapes were destemmed to tank and fermented on the skins for 14 days. We aged this wine in a blend of 25% new French oak, and 75% neutral oak for 18 months before bottling.

California Shenandoah Valley

The California Shenandoah Valley is the oldest growing region in the broader Sierra Foothills Appellation. It is the most western and least elevated of its sister appellations,

and warm climate varietals benefit from substantial summer heat. The hilly terrain and poor water holding capacity produce rich, highly structured wines. The soil profile for much of the valley is decomposed granite derived from the Sierra Nevada mountain range, as well as sandy loam. The high iron content gives the soil a rusted color.

Suggested Food Pairing

Serve this wine with a Moroccan Tagine Vegetable Stew, your Thanksgiving turkey or a Manchego cheese.

TECHNICAL DATA

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| HARVEST BRIX | 24.3 |
| TA: | 5.5 G/L |
| PH: | 3.7 |
| ALCOHOL %: | 14.9% |
| CASE PRODUCTION: | 95 |
| RETAIL: | \$36.00 |



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