



## 2018 MOURVÈDRE

Our 2018 Mourvèdre is the singular expression from our largest planting on the ranch. With an alluring ruby hue, aromas of myriad red and black fruits leap from the glass, from dried strawberries to black cherries. And, they are aptly complimented by hints of rosemary and baking spice. On the palate, the wine has a silky texture with flavors of summer cobbler, violets, graphite and cured meats. Medium bodied with a clean yet lengthy finish and balanced acidity.

## WINEMAKING

The fruit underwent a brief maceration with elevage in partial new and neutral French oak.

## FOOD PAIRING

Tapas of Iberico ham and Garrotxa cheese, to ribeyes and zucchini on the grill, to your favorite clafoutis.



## WHO WE ARE

*Casino Mine Ranch is an estate vineyard located in the Sierra Foothills of Amador County. The winery - a century old ranch that was once mined for gold — is owned and managed by fourth-generation California brothers, Jim and Rich Merryman.*

**APPELLATION:** Shenandoah Valley

**VARIETAL:** 100% Mourvèdre

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**WINEMAKER:** Andy Erickson &  
Jessica Tarpy

**COOPERAGE:** 50% new,  
50% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 143