

# CASINO MINE RANCH

## 2018 GRENACHE NOIR

The palate is rich and lush, with flavors of black cherry, red currant, and brambly red berries, complemented by hints of cocoa, espresso, allspice, shiso leaf, and a gravelly minerality. Our Estate vineyard produces a Grenache Noir with depth and typicity. The warm California sunshine allows this wine to achieve ideal ripeness, while the significant diurnal shifts endow the grapes with a distinct freshness and lively fruit flavors. This vintage captures the expressive nature of Grenache while showcasing the unique terroir of our site.

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 growing season was long and steady, with mild weather patterns and minimal heat spikes. These optimal conditions allowed for slow, even ripening and resulted in fruit with exceptional balance, freshness, and complexity. With carefully managed yields and attentive vineyard work, the vintage delivered wines of elegance and clarity.

## WINEMAKING

Aged in 30% new French oak, with the balance in neutral French oak for 14 months.

## FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with roasted lamb, duck confit, or grilled portobello mushrooms. Also pairs beautifully with dishes seasoned with Mediterranean spices or slow-cooked meats.

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**APPELLATION:** Shenandoah Valley

**VARIETAL:** 100% Grenache Noir

**WINEMAKER:** Jessica Tarpy

**COOPERAGE:** 30% New French