

# CASINO MINE RANCH

## 2021 GRENACHE NOIR

Our estate vineyard produces a Grenache Noir that showcases exceptional depth and varietal expression. The warm California sunshine ensures the grapes achieve perfect ripeness, while the cool nighttime temperatures preserve a refreshing acidity and vibrant fruit character. On the palate, flavors of black cherry, red currant, and brambly red berries take center stage, enriched by subtle hints of cocoa, espresso, and allspice. Delicate notes of shiso leaf and a gravelly minerality add layers of complexity, creating a wine that is both elegant and intriguing. This Grenache Noir is a true testament to the harmony of meticulous vineyard care and the unique terroir of our estate.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2021 began with abundant rainfall and continued with mild spring weather. There were a few heat spikes, but the fruit remained protected with our extensive canopy management. The resulting wines are balanced with notable intensity.

## WINEMAKING

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

## FOOD PAIRING

A perfect pair for roast duck, grilled red meats, or if you're feeling decadent, Argentinian mollejas!



**APPELLATION:** Shenandoah Valley

**VARIETAL:** 100% Grenache Noir

**WINEMAKER:** Jessica Tarpy

**COOPERAGE:** 30% New French