

TENOR



2022 Tenor Grenache

The 2022 Tenor Grenache was crafted from the Thunderstone and Corfu Crossing vineyards within the Royal Slope AVA. The winemaking team worked with vineyard managers to restrict yields, and concentrate fruit forward flavors. Cool fall nights preserved a sense of freshness in the wine while continuing flavor development. The fruit was hand-harvested early in the morning throughout October.

Upon arriving at the winery, the fruit was cluster sorted with 80% destemmed and berry sorted before it was added on top of 20% whole cluster fruit. The wine spent 30+ days of extended maceration before being cellared for 20 months in 75% new French oak and 25% once used French oak. Five premium barrels were selected and carefully blended. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered to ensure the wine in bottle is as pure and vibrant, producing only 194 cases.

Only one clone was used in the final blend of this wine (Grenache: 3).

“...A subtle dose of stem inclusion adds lift and aromatic dimension, with crushed lavender, mulled blueberry, and plum preserves emerging alongside hints of cinnamon bark, turned earth, and vanilla bean. The palate is broad and dense, revealing full-bodied concentration wrapped in supple tannins and balanced by moderate acidity. Flavors of fig compote, grilled black cherry, and licorice root unfold over a textured frame, with accents of dried herbs and smoky mineral keeping the richness in check. The wine's structure is both bold and polished, carrying into a lengthy finish that lingers with notes of spice-dusted fruit and warm earth.”

95 POINTS, JEREMY YOUNG, INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT

SELECT VINEYARDS

ROYAL SLOPE AVA

THUNDERSTONE, CORFU CROSSING

LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% GRENACHE
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED IN 100% STAINLESS STEEL WITH 20% WHOLE CLUSTER INCLUDED, SPENDING 30+ OF EXTENDED MACERATION
AGING	AGED 20 MONTHS IN 75% NEW FRENCH OAK AND 25% ONCE USED FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL	15.2%
CASES	194
BEST BETWEEN	NOW – 2040
RETAIL	\$128

