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 unfined 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).

"...this delivers alluring red rose petals and potpourri notes on the nose alongside blood orange zest and fresh sage tones. The palate is plush and seamless, displaying great flavor range with concentrated pomegranate seed, strawberry and red cherry flavors alongside suggestions of Satsuma orange zest and menthol accents. Showing beautiful salinity, this comes off very heady and intense. Enjoy this gorgeous wine now and over the next ten years."

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SELECT VINEYARDS

1	ROYAL SLOPE AVA	THUNDERSTONE
2	ROYAL SLOPE AVA	CORFU CROSSING



