



CINNABAR

WINERY

Grenache 20

Central Coast 20

The Aroma & Taste

Elegant body with aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry and hints of violet. Balanced tannins lead to a bright acidity with a long and lively finish.

The Science



Alcohol
14.2%

pH
3.50

Acidity
0.59g/100ml

Varietal Content
100% Grenache

Vineyard
Delgatti Vineyards

Stats

48 cases produced
Harvested Oct 2, 2020
Released Feb. 11, 2022
Age 5–7 years

The Magic



- 2–3 days cold soak
- Fermented 10–12 days
- Fermented warm to 85 degrees
- Punched down 2–3 times daily to ensure complete fermentation
- Aged for 14 months in French oak (30% new)

The Alchemists

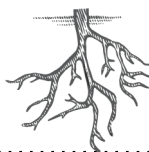
Ron Mosley, *Winemaker* Alejandro Aldama

The Grape



Grenache, is one of the most widely planted red wine varieties in the world. It ripens late, so warm and dry conditions are required to fully express the flavor of this wonderful grape. It is generally spicy, berry-flavored and soft on the palate and produces wine with a relatively high alcohol. Grenache needs careful control of the yields for best results.

The Land



The Delgatti Vineyard is set in a small valley within the foothills of Morgan Hill. This valley keeps the site warm throughout the days of the growing season. The evenings are cool coastal influence, which makes this an excellent site for growing Grenache. The soils are clay loam with very good drainage.

The Season

The conditions were ideal at the start of 2020, with mild temperatures that resulted in evenly developed clusters. Low winter rainfall resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The warm summer allowed the grapes to become fully mature, with harvest beginning in late August. We were very, very fortunate to harvest all of our grapes with no smoke related issues. The smoke from the fires along with Covid, made the 2020 season, for all of us in this industry, demanding and one that will never be forgotten.

