



## 2015 GRENACHE

Our 2015 Grenache is a blend of equal parts Grenache from Asmundson Family Vineyards and Sándor Vineyards in Cochise County, Arizona. The Asmundson Family Vineyards fruit arrived on September 1<sup>st</sup>, was de-stemmed, and cold soaked for three days. It was inoculated on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and fermented over the course of eight days. It was pressed on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Sándor fruit arrived on September 5<sup>th</sup>, was crushed the same day, and was inoculated on September 6<sup>th</sup>. It fermented for eleven days and was pressed on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The two lots were kept separate in oak barrels for just over a year, until blending and bottling in late December of 2016.

This ruby wine jumps out of the glass with intense rose petal and raspberry aromas. The aromas carry through to the flavor, and are bracketed by toasted hazelnut, and dark spices—clove and black pepper—on the finish. This wine would complement mushroom-based dishes, turkey or roasted root vegetables.

AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS (AVA):	Arizona/Cochise County
VARIETAL CONTENT:	80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Malbec, less than 1% of Mourvedre and Petite Sirah
TIME IN OAK:	15 months in oak
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0 g/L
pH:	3.84
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.1 g/L
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	15.2%
CASES PRODUCED:	221 cases
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