

## 2018 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Grenache Rosé

2018 was a fantastic vintage with almost perfect ripening weather and better than average yields of very high-quality fruit. A later start and end to the harvest brought back memories of a more typical Santa Barbara harvest season compared to the last several years. Another outstanding year!

Composition	Vineyard	<b>Harvest Dates</b>
87% Grenache	Purisima Mountain Vineyard	October 2 - 15, 2018
13% Syrah	Ballard Canyon AVA	

## Winemaking & Aging

- 100% certified biodynamic grapes
- Made from Grenache clone #362 and Estrella Syrah
- The Grenache was destemmed, crushed, and cold soaked for 6-24 hours depending on the lot and the Syrah was direct pressed
- Grapes were then pressed to stainless steel tanks and cold settled for 48 hours
- Juice was racked 13% to neutral barrel and 87% to stainless steel after settling, aged for 5 months
- No malolactic fermentation allowed
- The wine was bottled, lightly fined, and filtered in February 2019

Analysis			Production
ALCOHOL: 13.7%	PH: 3.38	TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.5 g/L	2,000 cases

## **Tasting Notes**

Strawberry, cherry, watermelon, cream, floral, tropical fruits

<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Drinking Window</b>	SRP	<b>UPC Code</b>
March 1, 2019	2019 - 2025	\$25	71368499578



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