

## 2022 Purisima Mountain Vineyard Grenache Rosé

The 2022 season was defined by a few major events that shaped the quality and quantity of the vintage. The lack of rainfall and strong winds during bloom set the stage for a smaller than average crop. The middle of the season was uneventful until we were hit with a long heatwave in the first half of September. We harvested like crazy during this period and shortly after, and picked all whites, some rosé, and some young blocks of Syrah. The vines shut down for a bit as the weather cooled and normalized, so we waited until the second week of October to harvest the remaining blocks, finishing in the first week of November. As is the case with a small crop, the quality is high but yields were down 35% overall, so we will be bottling much less 2022 vintage wine than the previous several vintages.

Composition	Vineyard	<b>Harvest Dates</b>
83% Grenache	Purisima Mountain Vineyard	September 9 – October 6
17% Syrah	Ballard Canyon AVA	
Certified Biodynamic		

## Winemaking & Aging

- Made from Grenache clone #362 and Alban, as well as Estrella Syrah.
- The Grenache was destemmed, crushed, and cold soaked for 24 hours and the Syrah was direct pressed.
- Cold settled for two days to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics.
- Aged for four months in 17% neutral barrel and 83% stainless steel.
- Fined, sterile filtered, and bottled in March 2023.

Analysis			Production
ALCOHOL: 13.5 %	PH: 3.32	TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2 g/L	730 cases
<b>Tasting Notes</b>			

Notes of watermelon, raspberries, red apples, and rose petals.

<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Drinking Window</b>	SRP	<b>UPC Code</b>
April 2023	2023 - 2028	\$30	71368499578

## Winemaker

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