

TOWER 15 WINERY | 2020 GRENACHE

ABOUT OUR GRENACHE

Our Tower 15, 2020 Grenache boasts balanced tannins, medium acidity and plush berries, making it a crowd pleaser. Grenache is one of the lighter red wine grapes we work with. Big clusters and relatively light skins create an aromatic red wine, similar to Pinot Noir, perfect when paired with food. The grapes for this limited-quantity vintage are sourced from Black Oak Vineyard, located in Alisos Canyon in the Santa Ynez Valley in Santa Barbara County. All grapes were hand sorted and destemmed before they were cold soaked for five days with intermittent punchdowns and pumpovers. During fermentation this wine was punched down up to three times each day until complete. The wine was drained and pressed into a combination of 20% new French oak barrels and 80% neutral French oak barrels. We normally reserve a majority of Grenache for our 'Jetty' blend each year, which only leaves a small amount for this single varietal bottling, but this vintage proved to make a beautiful stand alone wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Light in both body and color, with subtle flavors reminiscent of the warm sun, and white pepper with plums, raspberries and leather that all play together finishing with dried herbs and pleasant tannins.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S):** Black Oak Vineyard
- **ABV:** 14.4%
- **AVA:** Alisos Canyon
- **VARIETALS:** 100% Grenache
- **PRODUCTION:** 150 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE:** 2013

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To produce powerful, small lot, nuanced wines.

Tower 15 Winery produces limited bottlings of bold, inspired, varietally-driven wines with grapes purchased from small, family-owned vineyards across California's Central Coast. Our vineyard partners share our commitment to the region, as well as our values for healthy and sustainable farming. From the Central Coast wine-growing region, we are able to source a wide range of high-quality grape varieties resulting in an unprecedented diversity of bottlings for Tower 15. Our customers are able to expand their passport of wine drinking, experiencing diverse and scarce wines typically associated with the wine-growing regions of Europe, all in one sitting. Each Tower 15 wine presents an expert balance of power and nuance.

