

# TOWER 15 WINERY | 2021 RED WINE BLEND 'G.C.M.'

## ABOUT OUR 'G.C.M.' RED WINE BLEND

Our Tower 15, 2020 Red Wine Blend 'G.C.M.' is an opportunistic composite of three different red wine grapes commonly blended together in the Rhone Valley in France. This blend would normally be called 'Jetty', but without the inclusion of Syrah, the profile is different and we wanted to try something new. 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. The different varieties were ultimately blended together before bottling.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

A light bodied red blend. Earthy and savory aromas of fresh tilled soil and mushrooms combine with soft red fruits and dried herbs. Light tannins on the palate mingle with the savory/umami flavors, raspberries, and spice.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)**: Black Oak, Camp 4 and Nolan Vineyards
- **FARMING**: Sustainable
- **ABV**: 14%
- **AVA**: Santa Barbara County
- **VARIETALS**: 43% Grenache, 43% Cinsaut and 14% Mourvedre
- **PRODUCTION**: 150 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE**: 2021

## ABOUT TOWER 15 WINERY

**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.

