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2014 Grenache

Hook Vineyard

Santa Lucia Highlands



Vineyard:

Hook Vineyard is very low on the Santa Lucia Highland's mountain range, because of its location, the cooling influence of winds from Monterey Bay have minimal impact in comparison to more northern vineyards. This means warmer temperatures and uniform sun coverage speed ripening and yield robust, lavish flavors. This fun little microclimate boasts fresh fruit flavors, lively acidity, with spices and smooth tannins intertwined.

Winemaking:

Picked at: 25 Brix, 3.6 ph , 4 tons

Whole Berry destemmed

Pumped over, and then gently punched down for 14 days

Aged 16 months in 20% new French oak Barrels, 80% neutral oak

Finished wine:

Bottled February 26th 2016

Unfiltered, Un-fined

14.3% Alc. By volume

3.6 ph

-- Vibrant and lively on the nose with alluring nuances of fresh flowers and berry fruits. On the palate you're treated with pepper herbs, fresh minerality and delightful tannin. The richness and depth of this Grenache erupts with every sip, while conveying texture and balance. This wine has serious personality, and can handle a wide variety of dishes!

