



GALLICA

2018 GRENACHE ROSSI RANCH | SONOMA VALLEY

Our one hundred percent Grenache hales from the incredible Rossi Ranch in the heart of Sonoma Valley. The vibe of historic Sonoma coupled with visionary farming is recognizable on this gorgeous site. The wines are noble and the purity of Grenache is in large part due to the marginal soils laced with light volcanic ash and obsidian shards. Perfumed and elegant with a silky entry, this vintage delivers loads of alpine strawberry, mountain sage, and hints of nutmeg. Ten months élevage in puncheons and neutral barrels. Immediate charm and drinkability – out “go to” summer red wine.

CCOF - California Certified Organic Vineyard

2018 Growing Season | A benign and relaxed growing season | Soaking rainfall in March | Moderate summer temperatures | Bountiful yields | Hand-harvested October 6th .

From an historic, certified-organic site, winemaker Rosemary Cakebread coaxes nutty, mineral-driven flavor and texture from this 100% varietal wine. Sage, strawberry preserve and oaky reduction combine around dried herb and sage, finishing in a sprinkle of white pepper.

Wine Enthusiast | September 2020 | 94 PTS

The 2018 Grenache Rossi Ranch is brisk, savory and super-expressive. Even though it was bottled just three weeks before this tasting, the Rossi Ranch is wonderfully nuanced. Of course, it will be even better in a year or two. Time in the glass brings out pretty notes of dried cherry, tobacco, cedar and dried flowers. The 25% whole clusters are present, but not overpowering here, while aging in larger-format oak really allows the purity of the fruit to come through.

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VARIETAL: Grenache 100%

VINEYARD: Rossi Ranch Vineyard

WINEMAKING: Bottled without fining or filtration in August 2019.

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

