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## 2019 GRENACHE ROSSI RANCH | SONOMA VALLEY

Our one hundred percent Grenache hails 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, the 2019 vintage is packed with ripe strawberries, mountain sage, plum skins, hints of nutmeg, and even some peat. The style is on the delicate side yet complex and ageable - a contrarian to many Grenache based wines. Sixteen months *élevage* in neutral puncheons. CCOF – California Certified Organic Vineyard.

2019 Growing Season | Impressive rainfall in May with cool spring temperatures influenced the entire viticultural season with wet fields and gorgeous stands of cover crop carpeting the valley floor and hillsides | Vines responded with ample green growth requiring handwork to sucker and balance each vine before bloom in late May | A stretch of elevated daytime temperatures in August accelerated ripening and challenged earlier harvest projections | Overall a fantastic season where we experienced the finest attributes of spring weather resulting in the arrival of fruit in October ideal in both its quality and quantity

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The 2019 Grenache Rossi Ranch is a pretty deep, powerful wine from this site. Varietal Grenache flavors are all enhanced in this ample, generous Grenache. Sweet red cherry, cinnamon, spice and tobacco are all kicked up a few notches. This warm site yielded an especially potent Grenache in 2019, to the point the 25% whole clusters are not especially evident.

Antonio Galloni | Vinous | January 2021 | 92 PTS

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VARIETAL: Grenache 100%  
WINEMAKING: Harvested October 11<sup>th</sup> 2019. Bottled February 2021.  
VINEYARD: Rossi Ranch Vineyard  
ALCOHOL: 14.2%

