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2021 GRENACHE ROSSI RANCH | SONOMA VALLEY



Grown at the incredible Rossi Ranch in the heart of Sonoma Valley. The vibe of soulful 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 tannins are lithe and long. This vintage is packed with alpine strawberries, rosehips, a hint of aniseed, a compote of red fruits, faintly floral and the unmistakable Rossi terroir. Jewel tone in color we are so taken by this vintage, we will be holding back some of it for our library and ourselves. Sixteen months élevage in neutral puncheons. CCOF – California Certified Organic Vineyard.

2021 Growing Season | A historically modest rainfall year in Northern California | Spring activities got off to a slower start due to cool temperatures in March | Fog intrusion on summer mornings kept fruit ripening evenly and heat spikes at bay | Cluster and berry size smaller than the average and overall excellent quality.

The aromatics are gorgeous, with candied raspberry, rose petals and muddled strawberries with notes of fresh basil marking the wine's rich aromas. The palate shows a concentration of ripe strawberries, balsamic, sage, mint, and a kiss of white pepper to finish. This Grenache is supple, fresh and delicate yet wonderfully balanced between fruit and spice."

Decanter | September 2023 | 94 PTS

The 2021 Grenache Rossi Ranch is bright and effusive, with lovely aromatics and tons of character. This Sonoma Valley site yields a Grenache endowed with tons of savory and earthy nuance. I would prefer to cellar this for a year or two to allow more of its aromatic complexity to emerge, although a healthy decant will do the trick as well.

Antonio Galloni | Vinous | October 2022 | 93 PTS

Light to medium garnet in the glass, this wine smells of strawberries and dried herbs. In the mouth, juicy strawberry flavors are shot through with dried herbs and wrapped in a fleecy blanket of tannins. Good acidity that has an orange peel quality keeps things bright. Earthier flavors emerge in the finish. 14.5% alcohol.

Alder Yarrow | Vinography | May 2023 | 8.5-9 / 10 PTS

WINEMAKING: Harvested October 5, 2021. Bottled March 2023. Made with certified organic grapes.

VARIETAL: 100% Grenache

VINEYARD: Rossi Ranch Vineyard

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

GLASS WEIGHT: 595 Grams

