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## 2017 GRENACHE

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### TASTING NOTES:

In the duff beneath a redwood canopy, a pair of hawks are having a picnic at dusk. Our 2017 Grenache is a dry, fruit-forward, well-balanced wine of acidity, tannins, and body. Raspberries, cinnamon, cherries, strawberries, star anise, and black cherries are some of the flavors that come through. An adult fruit roll-up if you will. Pairs well with seared tuna steak, roasted root vegetables, braised short ribs, and carnitas tacos.

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

We have been making Grenache from Kick Ranch Vineyard since 2009. In 2017, we had the largest crop from our designated rows due to the cool, rainy Spring and hot summer days. We hand-picked the Grenache at 3am using headlamps and light from the tractor. The fruit was taken to the winery at dusk where we hand-sorted, destemmed the clusters into a chilled steel tank. After a 3 day chill, we inoculated the grapes, doing pump-overs twice/day. When the fermentation was dry, we pressed the grapes into barrels, separate from the free-run juice. After 15 months of aging, we created the proper desired blend from the pressed and free-run wine. We bottled at the end of March 2020. 100% Grenache.

**VINEYARD**  
KICK RANCH VINEYARD

**AVA**  
SONOMA COUNTY

**PICK DATE**  
10/03/2017

**BOTTLE DATE**  
03/09/2019

**BRIX**  
24.7

**ALCOHOL**  
14.8

**CASES PRODUCED**  
418

**PH**  
3.8