

La Marea Grenache

Le P'tit Paysan (I. Brand)

United States - California - Central Coast

Blended from three sites on the Central Coast, one in San Benito County, one in Monterey County, and one in Santa Clara County, our La Marea Grenache showcases a variety that we believe is tailor- made for the Central Coast. Grenache is drought tolerant, needs deficient soils to excel, and requires more sunshine than heat to ripen while maintaining acidity and balance. Soils in these vineyards range from calcareous clay to calcareous sandstone shale to granitic alluvium. In each instance, the vineyard shows a different shade of grenache which combine for a wine of depth and drinkability.

A delicate ruby color that leans in, aromatically, to pine resin, allspice, black currants and eucalyptus. This is underlain by gamey, black pepper and umami notes. On the palate the firm tannins lead to flavors of graphite, cedar shavings, cocoa powder and plumb. The color belies the body and complexity of this wine as it is still young and taught with plenty of spice and fruit to give.

Specifications

Appellation	Central Coast
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Grenache
Age of Vines	Between 53 and 112 years old
Soil type	ranges from calcareous clay to calcareous sandstone shale to granitic alluvium
Vinification	Hand harvested. 30% whole cluster, spontaneous fermentation in open-top tanks. Pump overs > Aged in neutral oak on lees for 18 months. > Bottled unfined and unfiltered.
Production	251 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	very malleable, low brow or high brow.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 59978 00509 6
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	N/A
Case Weight	40
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14

ABV	14.40%
SRP	\$ 31.99 USD 750mL Bottle