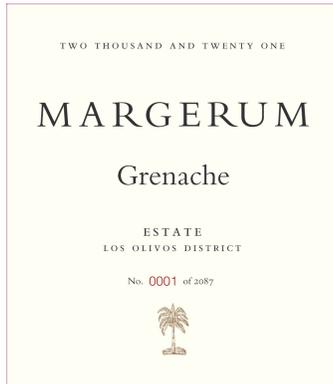




MARGERUM

2021 Estate Grenache

Los Olivos District



100% Grenache

Color: Dark red-blue hues.

Aroma: Santa Barbara garrigue aromas of brambly red and blue fruits, violets, grilled meats, spice and sandalwood. Intoxicating beautiful.

Palate: Velvety, energetic, suave and enervating. Rich, luxurious and complex. Minerality and mouth-coating.

Alcohol 14.4%

pH 3.52

TA 6.7 g/L

Production 298 cases

Peak Drinking Now-2035

As avid producers, fans and consumers of Grenache based wines, we are constantly reminded how the various terroirs in Santa Barbara County produce such exciting examples of this noble grape. It is as if Santa Barbara Wine Country is the perfect home for the varietal outside of France, and in our opinion, rivals the inherent qualities that make Pinot Noir so beguiling, beautiful and age-worthy.

Once Doug Margerum secured the Estate Vineyard in Los Olivos, we eagerly planted several different red and white Rhône varietals and selections. On the steep rocky hillsides, we thought we could make some exceptional wines from Syrah and Grenache and planted less than one acre of the unique Alban Clone. This is our 2nd release of the Estate Grenache and hope you find it as compelling and rewarding as we do.

Vineyard Regions: Los Olivos District, Estate

Vintage Conditions: Santa Barbara County had a cool spring and mild summer temperatures that extended the growing season. Harvest began in the fall allowing for increased flavors due to hang time. The weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly above average but the weather cooperated permitting us to have pronounced flavors and aromatics. We are very happy with the quality of the wine and the “numbers” (pH, TA, Alc.) are perfect resulting in very balanced wines. This vintage reminds us of 2019, which was one of the best vintages in the last twenty years.

Maturation Pressed after fermentation and matured for 12 months in large neutral cask.