



# MARGERUM

## 2022 Estate Cinsault

*Los Olivos District*

*It's a wine with flavors that takes you to the south of France.*



**84% Cinsault, Estate**  
**16% Syrah, Estate**

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**pH** 3.75

**TA** 5.3 g/L

**Production** 940 cases

This fascinating wine is from our Estate grown vineyard located in the heart of the Los Olivos District appellation. It is 84% Cinsault with a blend of 16% Syrah. In Chateauneuf du Pape, Cinsault typically plays a smaller role of providing aroma, spice and verve to these legendary wines. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> vintage of just this varietal and we love how fruity fresh and drinkable this wine is and even recommend chilling it down slightly.

**Vineyard Regions:** Los Olivos District

**Vintage Conditions:** Santa Barbara County had ideal growing conditions for most of the year and mild summer temperatures until an extended Labor Day heat wave hit. We were ready and harvested most of the early ripening varietals before and right at the beginning of the heat. Of course, that was followed by rain but after that the weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe for the remainder of harvest in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly below average, The weather cooperated for the remainder of the year permitting us to pick and process to produce wines with excellent flavors and abundant aromatics. We are very happy with the quality of the wines in 2022.

**Maturation:** Fermented as whole berry for aromatics, then pressed after fermentation and matured for 10 months in various cask sizes that are seasoned and neutral including large French oak Foudre, puncheon and barrique.

**Color:** Dark blue and purple hues.

**Aroma:** Bright aromas of fresh dark berries mixed with a rusticity of saddle and Santa Barbara garrigue wild sage.

**Palate:** Refreshing and bright black fruit, mixed with mulling spices. Plush, delicious, round and fresh with good acidity. The playful nature creates flavors and aromas that remind us of the rustic country sides and cuisine in the south of France.

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