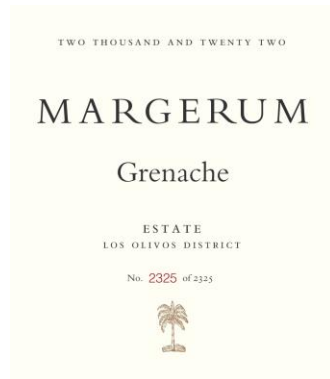




MARGERUM

2023 Estate Grenache

Los Olivos District



100% Grenache

Color: Rich red-blue hues.

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

Palate: Velvety, energetic, expansive and generous. Rich, luxurious and complex. Minerality and mouth-coating.

Alcohol 14.8%

pH 3.82

TA 5.0 g/L

Production 371 cases

Peak Drinking Now - 2036

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, food-friendly, 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 3rd 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 harvest began about a month later than in 2022. The harvest was long and slow as mild temperatures persisted. We were delighted with the quality of the grapes as extended hang time added to the complexity of the wines. The winter rains percolated the soil and salts that had accumulated in the soil, allowing the vines to access previously tied-up nutrients. Harvest for most varietals was almost a month behind “normal”. We are convinced this will go down as one of the best harvests in recent memory.

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