

RUSSELL JOYCE  
MOURVÈDRE  
2021

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>APPELLATION</b>	Chalone		
<b>VINEYARD</b>	Antle Vineyard		
<b>BRIX</b>	23	<b>PH</b>	3.6
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5 %		
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	150 cases		
<b>UPC</b>	8 9562700234 2		

## PLACE

Antle Vineyard sits on top of a rocky slope where the heat-loving Mourvèdre grows on a block of decomposed granite and limestone at 1,700 feet in the Chalone AVA.

Located high up in the Gabilan Mountains next to Pinnacles National Park, Antle Vineyard is organically farmed, and is managed by Bill Brosseau, whose family has been farming Brosseau Vineyard since 1980. This area has just enough marine influence to moderate daytime temperatures and evenly ripen fruit. The limestone soils ensure that the vines maintain their natural acidity and produce wines with the intensity of aromatics, structure, minerality and lightness of being that only limestone can fully evoke.

## WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested
- 60% whole-cluster
- Fermented with native yeasts at cool temperatures in a small open-top temperature controlled tank
- Aged on lees 10 months, in 100% neutral oak
- Racked to tank and allowed to settle for one month prior to bottling unfiltered and unfiltered

**AROMA** *blueberry, raspberry, toscano salame, white pepper, dried herbs*

**PALATE** *cherry jam, black plum, fresh thyme, cracked pepper, violet*

*Are you a fan of Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, but ready for something new? Hard to pronounce, but easy to love, Mourvedre is for you! A robust mouthfeel, bright acidity, fuller tannin and lingering finish might lead you to believe you're already sipping on an old favorite.*

