



2018 GRENACHE

WINE TECHNICAL DATA

APELLATION	CENTRAL COAST		
VINEYARDS	BESSON VINEYARD - SANTA CLARA VALLEY		
BRIX	22.3	PH	3.5
ALCOHOL	12.7 % by Vol		
PRODUCTION	125 cases (6X750ML)		



PLACE

The Grenache fruit for this collection is sourced from Besson Vineyard, a historic place in Santa Clara County, part of the Central Coast AVA. Planted in 1910, this vineyard sees warm summer days and coastal fog settling on the hills in the evening, making the land and climate ideal for the red fruit that is harvested from the 100 year old head-trained and own rooted vines. Some of the oldest vineyards in Santa Clara County today.

WINEMAKING

- Native fermentation in open-top fermentors
- 50% whole-cluster
- Aged on lees in mixture of 50% concrete and 50% neutral oak for 10 months.
- Unfiltered and unfinned

AROMA *Candied cherry, framboise, alpine herbs, potpourri*

PALATE *Black plum, pomegranate, anise, Thai basil, tangy red currant*

This Small Lot Collection offering is like a Cru Beaujolais meets Gigondas with a medium to full body and while still youthful and bristling with energy it shows a pretty floral bouquet and has a pleasing fleshy texture showing off an array dark berry, plum, pomegranate and tangy black cherry fruits, along with a burst of carbonic tropical expression that is contrasted by zippy herbs, lavender/mint, pepper and crushed flowers.