

# LE VIGNE WINERY

## VINEYARD SERIES

# 2016 GRENACHE



### VINTAGE

2016

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

86% Grenache, 14% Petite Sirah

### APELLATION

Paso Robles

### VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

### TASTING NOTES

This wine speaks to aromas of bright red fruit such as Bing cherry, red currant and wild strawberry. Warm Chinese five spice on the nose is punctuated with sweet cigar box, cedarwood and dried flowers. The palate exhibits prevalent yet elegant tannins with flavors of macerated red plums and toasted marshmallow.

### VINTAGE NOTES

- Parched vineyards were soothed by rainfall during the winter and early spring.
- Temperatures peaked by July and turned to far milder conditions over the growing season than the years prior, cooling off after the start of harvest
- A slight break in harvest occurred in mid-September before the majority of grapes were harvested in October, distinguished by a heartening return to typical yields.

### FROM VINE TO BOTTLE

Our Grenache vines were planted in 2007, and in return for the idealistic climate and optimal crop management, have given us beautiful fruit with concentrated and complex flavors. These hardy vines thrive in the face of drought and heat, the thin skins like greenhouse windows to the juicy flesh, soaking up heat and creating bright strawberry, raspberry, licorice and pepper flavors in fruit-intense wines with lean tannins.

### CASE PRODUCTION

249 cases bottled on July 7, 2018

### HARVEST

September 23, 2016 at 28.0 avg. Brix

### COOPERAGE

Aged 21 months in 18% new American oak with medium toast

### CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	15.2%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.02 g/L
PH	3.59	TITRABLE ACIDITY	6.5 g/L

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**91 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2019

**Gold – 92 Points** – *Best Grenache* – *Monterey Int'l Wine Competition*, 2019