

GRENACHE 2005
The Glenrose Vineyard

The Glenrose Vineyard, at 1,200 – 1,600 feet in elevation and 16 miles from the Pacific Ocean, is contiguous to the Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon block of our Viking Estate Vineyard. Precipitous and steep, its terraced rocky out-croppings and ledges are hewn from a massive limestone-ingrained pyramid. The grapes struggle in this inhospitable environment to give the wine a true sense of place.

The Grenache from the Glenrose Vineyard is typically used as a substantial component of our Rhone Style Red blend. For the 2005 vintage, we cherry-picked a small amount of Grenache from our total tonnage to make our first ever varietal Grenache Noir. The wine has a complex perfume of bright red fruit and sweet oak. Remarkably full bodied for a Grenache, the palate showcases intense fruit flavors of loganberries, raspberries and pomegranates, balanced with hints of anise and cumin. The wine has a long, silky finish with good tannin structure. Drink now through 2010.

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THE GLENROSE VINEYARD • PASO ROBLES



VINEYARD DETAILS:

AVA: Paso Robles
Elevation: 1,200 - 1,600 feet
Grade: 30%
Soil: Calcareous Limestone
Clone: Tablas Clone A
Rootstock: 1103P
Planted Acres: 2

VINTAGE DETAILS:

Varietal: 100% Grenache
Cases: 140
Release Date: March 1st, 2008
CA Suggested Retail: \$30

HARVEST DATES:

September 27th – 28th, 2005

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 15.5%
pH: 3.34
TA: 6.1 g/L
Brix: 25.2°
Yield: 2 tons/acre
Fermentation: open top
fermenters, native yeast

COOPERAGE:

Barrel aged 19 months in
100% French oak (33%
new).
Bottled: July 6, 2007,
unfined, unfiltered.