

RAM'S GATE

WINERY · SONOMA



2019 GRENACHE & SYRAH, CELLAR NOTE

APPELLATION
Sonoma Coast

VINIFICATION
18 months in barrel
30% new French oak
33% whole cluster
Native fermentation

ALCOHOL
14.3%

COMPOSITION
54% Grenache
46% Syrah

SRP
\$58

A fabulous growing season for Rhône varieties in Sonoma County, the 2019 captures the vintage through the lens of one of our few blends made at Ram's Gate Winery. The vintage started with ample winter rains, and a steady growing season which allowed the varietals to achieve optimum ripeness.

For this vintage, the blend shifts slightly toward Grenache with its aromas of cranberry sauce, pomegranate, and strawberry preserves. Using Syrah from both our estate and the Durell Vineyard provides a compelling assortment of baking spices, crème de cassis, and anise.

On the palate the vibrancy of the Grenache is felt with minerality and verve. The Syrah provides fullness to the mouth, textured tannins and enticing finish. This wine is youthful and incredibly food friendly. Age should provide additional depth and weight over the coming years.

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