

# Bokisch

VINEYARDS



## 2017 Garnacha

Terra Alta Vineyard  
Clements Hills - Lodi, CA

### Our Story

Markus and Liz Bokisch have been producing award-winning Spanish varietals since the early 2000s. With hearts and heritage of Spain, their inspiration to produce Spanish varietal wines in California began by directly importing budwood from select vineyards in Spain, thus creating Bokisch Vineyards, nestled in the Clements Hills of the Lodi AVA. They began making wine from their estate grown and organically farmed fruit in 2000.

### Our Vineyards

Our Terra Alta Vineyard is the beautiful home of our winery facility and is nestled in the toe of the Sierra Foothills. Featuring 80 acres of redding gravelly clay loam, this is the organically certified home of our plantings of Albarino, Garnacha, and Graciano. Markus planted this parcel in 1996 because its climate and soil were almost identical to the vineyards he farmed in the Vaca Mountains of Napa Valley. Those vineyards, like our Terra Alta, are perfect for Mediterranean varieties. This cutting of Graciano was taken from our Las Cerezas Vineyard, where Markus Bokisch was the first to plant Graciano in the United States.

### Our Wine

In recent years we have moved our Garnacha from a lighter to a darker style - we do that by cold soaking the grapes for 3 days for an extraction of color, it is then fermented in stainless steel before being moved into both New French and Neutral French Oak barrels. It has a soft, light garnet hue that leads into smoky aromas of baking spices, baked vanilla, apple, and cherry vanilla ice cream. Zippy flavors of pomegranate, cranberry, orange peel, and black pepper please the palate. This wine has a light but firm tannic structure with an acidic and long finish. Liz suggests pairing this with Pork Loin and a date relish.

Tech	14.6 Alc. Brix: 24.8
Composition	95% Garnacha, 5% Graciano
Clone Selection	Rioja - Massal Selection by Markus Bokisch
Aging	18 months in French Oak - 15% New, 85% Neutral
Soil Types	Redding Gravelly Clay Loam
Production	375 Cases
SRP	\$28
Winemaker	Elyse Perry



*Born in Spain. Grown in Lodi.*