

# Bokisch

VINEYARDS

## 2016 Graciano Las Cerezas Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Mokelumne River-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Las Cerezas Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Graciano
CLONE SELECTION:	Rioja
AGING:	20 months in 30% New French Oak
TECH:	Alc: 14.8%
SOIL TYPE:	Silty Alluvial Loam
AGE OF VINES:	19 Years
HARVESTED:	September 19, 2016
BOTTLING:	May 24, 2018
PRODUCTION:	112 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$28 per bottle
GRAPES:	Organically & Sustainably Farmed
CERTIFICATION:	Certified Organic by CCOF Certified Green by the Lodi Rules Program



### TASTING NOTES

Our Estate grown Graciano is from our “motherblock” Spanish varietal collection. The inky dark color gives an indication of what is to come. It has bold fragrances of blackberry pie, plum juice, anise, and Earl Grey black tea with Bergamot citrus. It is silky, smooth and soft on the palate with a magical touch of acidity. Flavors of blueberry compote, black licorice, dark Mexican chocolate and hints of herb infused Spanish style vermouth lead to the long, soft finish. Liz suggests pairing with blueberry balsamic pork tenderloin.

### GRACIANO FACTS & HISTORY

Graciano is thought to be the oldest variety commercially grown in Spain today. Its origins predate the arrival of the Romans, when Iberian tribes pressed and fermented their lovely Graciano juice in the old terraced hillside vineyards of the Rioja Alavesa. It is a richly-colored, perfumed variety that commences the season by taunting the grower with a late start, uneven growth and poor yields. Perhaps, because of this, there is very little Graciano planted and even fewer bottlings that can be found.

### GREEN CERTIFICATION

This wine was produced from organically certified and green certified vineyards. The “Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing Practices” is the most recognized third-party vineyard certification program in the industry. In order for a vineyard to be certified green under Lodi Rules, a grower must monitor and record their farming practices and achieve a minimum, quantifiable score in several categories.

*“Our Catalan roots have inspired our dream to produce Spanish Varietal Wines in California.*

*Enjoy a Taste of Spain with us! Salut! ” -Markus and Liz Bokisch*