

Bokisch

VINEYARDS

2016 Garnacha Terra Alta Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Clement Hills-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Terra Alta Vineyards
COMPOSITION:	96% Garnacha, 4% Graciano
CLONE SELECTION:	Rioja
AGING:	18 months in French Oak, 15% new, 85% neutral
TECH:	Alc: 14.5%
SOIL TYPE:	Volcanic Clay Loam
AGE OF VINES:	16 Years
HARVESTED:	September 20, 2016
BOTTLING:	May 24, 2018
PRODUCTION:	465 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$25 per bottle
GRAPES:	Organically & Sustainably Farmed
CERTIFICATION:	Certified Organic by CCOF Certified Green by the Lodi Rules Program



TASTING NOTES

If diamonds were red...that is what the brilliant red color of this incredible 2016 Garnacha would be! Beautiful aromas of homemade strawberry jam, apple peel and orange zest mix together with hints of clove and vanilla bean. It is intense, structured and juicy with a non-linear, full-mouthfeel experience that doesn't disappoint. Mouth watering flavors of cranberry, strawberry Life Savers, lychee and bittersweet chocolate are followed up by a hint of rose petal. This wine has medium tannins, an unctuous mouthfeel and a long finish. Liz suggests pairing this with cherry glazed baby back ribs.

GARNACHA FACTS & HISTORY

Garnacha, known as Grenache in France, originated from Aragon, Spain. From there, it moved along the medieval highway of the Ebro River, spreading eastward, and finally north of the Pyrenees Mountains. It reached Languedoc in the 18th century and the Rhone River Valley in the 19th century. This Spanish clone of Garnacha produces a smaller berry than its French Rhone partner and thus has a higher skin-to-juice ratio which gives it a brilliant ruby red color with violet tones.

GREEN CERTIFICATION

This wine was produced from organically farmed and green certified vineyards. The "Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing Practices" is the most recognized, third-party vineyard certification program in the industry. To qualify, a grower must pass rigorous, yearly audits which address every aspect of land stewardship. To become certified green, a grower must monitor and record their farming practices and achieve a minimum, quantifiable score in several categories. These categories include, efficient water use, efficient energy use, reduced pesticide use, air quality enhancement, ecosystem enhancement, employee training and community involvement to name a few.

"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