

## 2017 Graciano Las Cerezas Vineyard

APPELLATION:

Mokelumne River-Lodi

VINEYARD:

Las Cerezas Vineyard

COMPOSITION:

100% Graciano

CLONE SELECTION:

Rioja

AGING:

19 months in 13% New French, 25% Hungarian, 62% Neutral

TECH: Alc: 14.8%

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SOIL TYPE: AGE OF VINES: Silty Alluvial Loam

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20 Years

HARVESTED: BOTTLING:

October 3rd, 2017

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April 27, 2019

PRODUCTION:

122 cases produced

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$32 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. Rare and refined, this wine reminds us why we love Graciano. Bringing to mind a rising starry night, this deep purple wine presents us with sexy aromas of lavender blossom, blueberry jam, and anise. It features juicy and silky flavors of blackberry and blueberry that enhance a smooth, elegant and well-rounded finish.

Liz suggests pairing with blueberry balsamic pork tenderloin.

## **GRACIANO FACTS & HISTORY**

GRACIANO

ESTATE GROWN

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