



2018 Garnacha

Lodi, CA
Terra Alta Vineyard
Clements Hills - Lodi, CA

The Vineyard

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

Vibrant ruby red hues lead the way to this amazingly aromatic Garnacha. Notes of ripe Santa Rosa plums combine with leather, cigar box, pomegranate and cherry spice. Juicy flavors of strawberry jam and cranberry mix with hints of black pepper and cedar. This medium bodied wine has a long lingering finish enticing your guests to stay a little longer around the table for more sips and more conversation. This Garnacha shows a delicate acidity and light creamy undertones making it a perfect combination with roasted pork, BBQ chicken and Spanish cheese with Membrillo.

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.

Tech	14.8% Alc. Brix: 25.2
Composition	95% Garnacha, 5% Graciano
Clone Selection	Rioja
Aging	24 months in 15% New French Oak, 85% Neutral French Oak
Soil Types	Volcanic Clay Loam
Production	320 Cases
SRP	\$27
Winemaker	Elyse Perry



Born in Spain. Grown in Lodi.