



2015 Pinache (pee-nosh), Red Wine, Mendocino

Burgundy meets the Southern Rhône with our Pinache, a blend of Filigreen Pinot Noir and Lakeridge Grenache. We were not the first to consider such a heretical union and surely will not be the last. This rebellious attitude inspires us every day to take a leap away from the ordinary, and this Pinot Noir and Grenache blend is no exception to this rule. This inaugural vintage will excite you with its zingy attitude and light body, perfect for the spring and summer table.

Appellation: Mendocino

Vineyard: Filigreen & Lakeridge

Varietal: Pinot Noir & Grenache

Clone: Dijon/Pommard & Tablas Creek

Age: Planted in 2003 & 2000

Elevation: 400 & 800 feet

Soil: Alluvial with gravel & clay loam

Yield: 3 tons/acre

Harvested: August 27 & 26, 2015

Pressed: September 8, 2015

Blend: 40% Pinot Noir + 60% Grenache

Maceration: Wild yeast, wood vat 13 days

Barrel aging: 8 months in neutral FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2016

Production: 48 cases

Release date: Summer 2016

Tasting Notes

This light bodied, expressive blend showcases a diverse profile ranging from tangerine, and freshly picked strawberries, to mild earth tones of redwood bark and black pepper. Your nose will be delighted by the harmonious union of cherry blossoms, citrus rind and raspberries.