



2014 Grenache Rosé, Isabel's Cuvée, Mendocino

Our much anticipated pink wine made from 100+ year old Grenache Gris vines. This year we made 50% like a white wine (whole cluster press to neutral French Oak barrels) and 50% was de-stemmed and left to soak on the skins for 24 hours in an open top wood vat before pressing and then on to neutral barrels. Spontaneous fermentation occurred in barrel followed by naturally occurring malolactic fermentation. We bottled unfiltered and unfiltered on February 23, 2015.

Appellation: Mendocino

Vineyard: Gibson Ranch, McDowell Valley

Varietal: Field blend of Grenache Gris

Clone: Unknown

Age: 99+ years

Elevation: 950 feet

Soil: Talmage gravelly sand loam

Yield: <1 tons/acre

Harvested: September 3, 2014

Pressed: September 3 - 4, 2013

Blend: Field Blend with mostly Grenache Gris

Fermentations: wild yeast & bacteria in neutral French Oak barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on February 23, 2015

Production: 346 cases

Release date: Spring 2015

Strawberry, tangerine and melon excite the senses for what follows. A moment to ponder reveals floral and earthy aromas. On the palate juicy berry flavors please while the tannins and acidity prove this is a real wine that compliments nearly everything on the spring and summer table.