



2022 'ENZ VINEYARD' MOURVÈDRE

- 100% MOURVÈDRE
- LIME KILN VALLEY - SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
- AGED IN 100% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 9 MONTHS
- ALC. 12.5% BY VOL.
- 168 CASES MADE
- BLUEBERRY, LAVENDER, BEE POLLEN
- 93 POINTS, EDITORS' CHOICE - WINE ENTHUSIAST

Our Mourvèdre comes from Enz Vineyard in San Benito County - an ancient vineyard that was first planted in the late 1800's. Many of the original vines are still intact and producing grapes, including vines from the Mourvèdre block where this wine is grown. While Enz Vineyard shares the Mediterranean climate typical of California, it is notably warmer than the coastal vineyards we usually work with.

Perched 1,000 feet above sea level and 50 miles inland, the vineyard's unique character comes from its soil. Composed of decomposed granite and the remnants of ancient sea creatures, this lime-rich earth is a hallmark of the valley's name. Adding to the vineyard's distinctiveness is its proximity to the San Andreas fault, less than a mile to the northeast.

Enz Vineyard is dry-farmed and the vines are head-trained, practices that are rare in modern viticulture. The ancient, gnarled vines, impart an old-world charm unique to this vineyard. Enz upholds a sense of deeply-rooted tradition and authenticity, a testament to over a century of dedicated, principled farming.

“Deep, fresh and intense aromas of boysenberry, black plum, blueberry and lavender make for a lively zippy, refreshing nose on this bottling, which comes from ancient vines. Somehow those old vines make a youthful expression on the palate too, where crunch berry flavors snap with acidity as fennel pollen adds an herbal edge.” — Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

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