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WINERY

2022 'ENZ VINEYARD' MOURVÈDRE

- Lime Kiln Valley, California
- Aged 9 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels
- Alc. 12.4% by vol.
- 150 cases produced

Our Mourvèdre wine, sourced from the Enz Vineyard, hails from the distinctive Lime Kiln Valley AVA located in San Benito County, California. This vineyard is a family-owned entity, rich in history and graced with a unique microclimate, creating an ideal environment for the cultivation of wine grapes adapted to warmer climates. Established in the 1890s, the Enz Vineyard is one of the oldest continuously operating vineyards in California, its roots tracing back over a century in winemaking history. What sets this vineyard apart is its commitment to traditional dry-farming techniques. Instead of relying on artificial irrigation, it harnesses natural rainfall to nurture its grapevines. This approach not only supports environmental sustainability but also enhances the grape's concentration, giving the wine a distinctive character. Enz Vineyard employs the 'head trained' methodology for growing vines. Despite being labor-intensive, this method is recognized for its ability to produce higher quality grapes. It involves pruning and shaping the vine in a manner that allows it to support itself without trellises, thus increasing the grape clusters' sun exposure.

Harvested from Enz Vineyard in late September of 2022, our Mourvèdre showcases the characteristics of an exceptional California growing season while embracing old-world flavors. Carefully crafted with minimal intervention in the winemaking, this vintage reveals a stunning ruby color, a bouquet of dark fruits, spice, and earth with flavors of blackberries and blueberries intermingling, complemented by earthy undertones and savory notes.