

## 2021 Grenache/Mourvedre/Syrah

## Mendocino County

A new wine for us, this blend is replacing The Vicar, which had a solid 10 year run, but once we lost the old-vine Mourvedre component that gave The Vicar its soul, we felt it best to retire that wine altogether. This glorious expression of Co-fermented Grenache, Mourvedre and Syrah is bold, concentrated and exotic. As usual we believe that this classic combination of grape varieties are best enjoyed when they are not smothered in new oak flavors and weighed down with excessive alcohol. These two exceptional mountain sites give this wine its complexity and concentration.

65% Alder Springs Vineyard
35% Halcon Vineyard
100% Whole Cluster
40% Grenache
40% Mourvedre
20% Syrah
Aged in Concrete and neutral French Oak 500L Puncheons
Free SO2 – 20ppm
3.8 pH
13.5% Alc By Vol

## Tasting Note:

Floral and effusive this vibrant purple beast is layered and exotic and loaded to the brim with lavender, herbs, flowers and fruit. Dense and concentrated but not thick and syrupy. Zesty and unmistakably delicious, this is one that we have been very excited about releasing into the wild. Absolutely crushable now, but sure to gain nuance with some bottle age, if you can resist drinking all of yours right away.