



# ROSÉ OF GRENACHE

*Santa Barbara Highlands Vineyard*

## 2022

**VINEYARD:** Santa Barbara Highlands

**VARIETAL:** 100% Grenache, Clone 2; Noir; Tablas A

**FARMING:** SIP certified, glyphosate-free.

**ALCOHOL:** 12.9% abv

**FINISHING pH:** 3.29

**RELEASE DATE:** March 7th, 2023

**AVA:** Santa Barbara County

**HARVEST DATE:** Sep. 6th (clone Noir/2: moon in Sagittarius)

& Sep 8th 2022 (Mesa block: moon in Capricorn)

**ÉLEVAGE:** 11 weeks in stainless (Aroha)

**BOTTLING DATE:** February 16, 2023 (moon in Sagittarius)

**TOTAL PRODUCTION:** 1560 cases

Our eleventh vintage of the wine that defines the joy of Spring! In 2022 we further increased our selection from our beloved 'Mesa' block (our single-vineyard source), which brings a lifted ethereal dimension to the aromatics, and my tasting notes indeed include skyward jonquil.

The Mesa clusters were foot-tread by two favourite Jen(n)s and I - and left on skins for just 24 hours to impart their gorgeous tonality and texture, before being pressed with their clone Noir/2 sisters. A long, slow, cool fermentation ensued. The finished wine aged sur lie in stainless before being bottled under a Sagittarius moon on February 16, 2023: my dear Nana Grace's 101st birthday.

**Tasting notes:** Anise, jonquil, strawberry rhubarb and kowhai.

