

Guthrie Family Wines



2023 Heirloom Carbonic Grenache

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Vintage	2023
Varietal	Grenache
Appellation	Mendocino County
Vineyard	Larry Venturi Vineyard
Harvest	September 2023
Sugar	Zero
Acid	6.34 g/L
pH	3.3
Aging	4 months
Bottling	February 2024
Alcohol	13.0 %

Organically farmed

Always (and only) minimal Sulfites added.

Tasting Notes. This Grenache is a testament to the season—every harvest leaves its mark, and this one gave us something special. A long, cool vintage delivered a grip of chewy tannins rarely found in a carbonic Grenache, and we couldn't be more stoked. It brings a Campari-like bite to a wine that's otherwise an explosion of juicy, electric fruit. Carbonic fermentation pulls out all the best parts of Grenache—fresh, gluggable, and crunchy. The first sip bursts with raspberry sherbet, blackberry, and red licorice, while lighter, more lifted notes of cranberry and blood orange keep it racing toward a bright, clean finish. It's the kind of wine that makes you want to put on the soundtrack from the first season of *The White Lotus* and let the night unfold.

Vineyard. Originally planted in the 1920s, Venturi vineyard rests at about 700 feet elevation in Calpella, CA. Larry, the third generation of Tuscanian-descended grape growers in California, farms the head trained vines organically and sans irrigation. The Grenache here is Clone A, born of Château de Beaucastel in Châteauneuf-du-Pape by way of Tablas Creek Vineyard. We're truly blessed to be able to work with this family again on the Heirloom, a newish wine for us that has quickly become a staple in the Guthrie Family Wines lineup.

Big flavors, deep history, zero pretense. Just how we like it.

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