



Varietal Composition:  
97% Grenache  
3% Syrah

Vineyards:  
Catherine's Vineyard

Harvest Date:  
August 19, 2008

Aging Regimen:  
6 months in  
Stainless Steel

Cases Produced:  
51

Final Analysis:  
TA .50  
pH 3.50  
ALC 13.5%



## **2008 GRENACHE ROSE, AMORE PASO ROBLES APPELLATION**

SWEET AND FRAGRANT WITH ROSE PETALS AND AROMAS OF STRAWBERRIES AND PEACHES. JUICY, FRESH FRUIT FLAVORS OF PLUMP STRAWBERRIES AND PEACHES DRIZZLED WITH LEMONS. LIVELY ACID WITH LINGERING FRUIT. NICELY BALANCED.

THE VINEYARD – THE 2008 GRENACHE ROSE IS FROM CATHERINE'S VINEYARD. IT IS A SMALL SUSTAINABLY FARMED FAMILY OWNED VINEYARD BETWEEN PASO ROBLES AND CRESTON. THE VINEYARD'S WARM MICROCLIMATE IS MODERATED BY PREVAILING BREEZES FROM THE TEMPLETON GAP, A NOTCH IN THE COASTAL MOUNTAINS. THE RESULT IS A LONG COOL GROWING PERIOD THAT ALLOWS THE GRAPE TO DEVELOP CHARACTER.

WINEMAKING – THE GRAPES WERE PICKED BETWEEN 21.5 AND 22 BRIX, PRIOR TO THE GRAPES BEING COMPLETELY RIPE. THIS ALLOWS THE GRAPES TO KEEP THEIR ACIDITY AND ADDS CRISPNESS TO THE WINE.

FOOD PAIRING – THIS WINE IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR ANTIPASTO, BAR-B-QUED MEATS, SAUSAGES, PATE, CREAMY CHEESES, QUICHE, CHOWDERS AND SEA-FOOD PASTAS.

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