



MIDNIGHT CELLARS

2017

GRENACHE "MOONBEAM"

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine is light and fruity, but not without structure. Its fresh aromas and flavors of strawberry and melon are accented by an intriguing minerality and spice. Very approachable and will pair well with a wide variety of foods. While it can be aged, this wine should be consumed earlier to enjoy the fresh fruit character it exhibits.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Grenache
COOPERAGE	Neutral French oak
BARREL AGING	24 months
pH / TA	3.64
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.08%
ABV	15.1%
PRODUCTION	100 cases
ACCOLADES	92 Wine Enthusiast 91 Vinous

The 2017 vintage saw our drought end with a bang. The wet soils delayed bud-break to a normal time frame and produced such a healthy vineyard that we saw canopy sizes and cane lengths we hadn't seen in years. The summer began relatively cool but was punctuated by two heat spikes that accelerated ripening and produced intense flavors. The resulting vintage shows the health of the vines with a combination of concentration and freshness with bright acids framing powerful fruit.

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