



MIDNIGHT CELLARS

2017

GRENACHE "MOONBEAM" PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine is light and fruity, but not without structure. It is fresh and fruity and has aromas and flavors of strawberry and fresh melon, 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% Syrah

COOPERAGE Neutral French oak

BARREL AGING 24 months

pH / TA 3.64

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.08%

ABV 15.1%

PRODUCTION 100 cases



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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WINE ENTHUSIAST

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