



2012 GRENACHE
ALDER SPRINGS VINEYARD
MENDOCINO COUNTY

Super dense and concentrated this explosive Grenache is shocking for its pure concentration of Grenache flavors that float between high-toned purple and linear taut black fruit. Nicely textured with mineral and spice, but the fruit is the star here, really gorgeous, deep and sophisticated.

40 cases bottled

100% Grenache

100% Alder Springs Vineyard

100% Whole-Cluster Fermentation

18 months in neutral French Oak barrels

Planted in 2008 to an Alban Selection on 420A Rootstock @ 2600' in decomposed Sandstone

40 cases bottled unfinned & unfiltered

3.5 pH

14.8% ABV

93 pts (Vinous, Antonio Galloni, Feb. 2014)

93-95 pts (Wine Advocate #210, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2013)

90 pts (eRobertParker.com #216, Robert M. Parker, Jr., Dec. 2014)