

2015 Carignan Testa Vineyard Mendocino County

This historic property sits on an elevated bench just north of Calpella. Planted in 1911, these old Carignan vines are nestled into some of the fluffiest soil I have ever walked through. Classic handling of the fruit w/ little to no crushing enables a carbonic fermentation and a fresh bright wine with effusive fruit. The delicacy of the soil translates to the delicacy of this wine.

100% Carignan 100% Whole-Cluster 100% Carbonic Maceration 6-month elevage in neutral French Oak & concrete pH 3.61 11.9% abv

Tasting Note:

Fresh berries, cinnamon, and mineral inflected red fruits swirl from the aromas of this effusive and delicious smelling classic Carignan. Supple fruit, smooth and fine w/ little to no tannin but loads of spice and fresh acidity keep everything in check. Serve slightly chilled or chilled down completely the way we do it on really hot days and drink this by the gulp, that's how we do it.