



2017 "21" GRENACHE BALLARD CANYON

Our 2017 "21" Ballard Canyon Grenache comes from two vineyards in Ballard Canyon. The grapes come from the original vineyards from which we sourced while we were waiting for our Folded Hills vines to mature. Our grower Ruben Solorzano also manages these vineyards, and his careful farming produces beautiful grapes.

This festive wine is in honor of our youngest son, Nick, and his watershed birthday. On his 21st birthday we invited Nick to his first barrel tasting at the winery. We wanted him to experience what it is like to taste wines direct from the barrel, to experiment with blends, and plan for the year's releases. Winemaker, Angela Osborne, was particularly excited to have a newbie in the winery. She poured Nick a sip and asked what he smelled. "Wine". What do you taste? "Wine". As we retasted different wines, Nick kept coming back to this blend of Grenaches from the two vineyards in Ballard Canyon. The '21' Grenache is the perfect wine to celebrate our family and yours, and hopefully you get some notes of "wine".

VINEYARD: 50% Kimsey Vineyard, 50% Stolpman Vineyard

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

AVA: Ballard Canyon

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

pH: 3.5

BOTTLING DATE: August 2018

RELEASE DATE: October 2018

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