

RIDEAU VINEYARD

2022 ESTATE GRENACHE

Bright and expressive, the 2022 Estate Grenache opens with ripe red cherry, raspberry, and hints of citrus peel. Soft tannins and lively acidity give it a smooth, energetic feel, while subtle spice and earthy notes add depth to the clean, lingering finish.

2022 VINTAGE NOTES

Warm, sunny conditions and below-average rainfall shaped the 2022 season in the Los Olivos District, driving steady ripening. A Labor Day heat spike and light harvest rains required careful timing, preserving balance and freshness. The wines show concentrated fruit, vibrant acidity, and layered spice, with depth and structure reflective of the district's warm days and cool nights.

VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

Sourced from Rideau Vineyard's estate blocks in the Santa Ynez Valley, these wines reflect warm days, cool nights, and steady coastal influence that promote balanced ripening and natural acidity. Gravelly sandy loam and clay soils provide structure and drainage, while sustainable farming practices preserve fruit purity and site expression.

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Vineyard: Rideau
AVA: Los Olivos District
Soil: Sandy Loam and Clay Loam
Harvest: October 2022
Block: 2

TECHNICAL

Brix at Harvest: 22.7
pH: 3.5
TA: 5.39g/L
MLF: Natural
Alcohol: 14.83%

AGING & RELEASE

Aging Duration: 22 months
Vessel: French Oak
New Barrels: 50% French Oak
Bottling Date: 07/25/2024
First Release: 12/2024

With its bright red fruit, soft tannins, and subtle spice, the 2022 Estate Grenache pairs beautifully with a variety of dishes. Try it with grilled lamb, roasted root vegetables, or spiced lentil stew. Its freshness and elegance also complement Mediterranean fare, aged cheeses, and herb-driven dishes like rosemary chicken or ratatouille.