

2018 Grenache

The name, Le Mistral, comes from the name for the winds of the Rhône Valley in France, where blustery afternoons cool vineyards quickly and produce similar flavors in their native varietals like Syrah and Grenache. We are proud to farm the Le Mistral Vineyard in a sustainable way. This combines the best management practices from other farming systems, like organic and biodynamic, to positively impact the bottom line, environment, and society.

Appellation: Monterey County

Vineyard: Le Mistral Vineyard

Composition: 100% Grenache

Fermentation: 20 Days in Stainless Steel

Aging: 11 Months in 15% New French Oak

Production: 614 cases

Alc. by Vol.: 14.2%

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.8

Best to Drink: Now through 2026

This Grenache is a gorgeous ruby color in the glass and is aromatic with bright notes of wild boysenberry fruit, floral hibiscus, and rich notes of black cherry. These are followed by notes of white pepper, plum compote, and blueberry. Lively acidity and tannin round out the palate for a deliciously balanced and lingering finish. With juicy red fruit qualities and a full bodied texture, this wine is bolder than a Pinot and more delicate than a Cabernet; perfect for any occasion.

Produced and bottled by Folktale Winery & Vineyards in Carmel, California

