



Trigger Finger

2015 CALIFORNIA
GRENACHE

The dominant varietal in famous regions from Châteauneuf-du-Pape and the greater Southern Rhone to Priorat in Spain, Grenache requires rigorous conditions to produce at its highest potential. It thrives in the heat and in deep draining soils, forcing it to strain and focus its energy into each berry. Yet at the same time, Grenache can be plagued by a lack of color, shatter and overcropping. Here at Orin Swift, Dave sought after the best Grenache in California, searching from Mendocino to Santa Barbara. Two of the best lots in 2015 were from the steep, volcanic soils of the Stagecoach Vineyard on Atlas Peak and the hundred-year-old vines from the Besson Vineyard in the Central Coast. Concentrated and complex, the blend was exactly what Dave was searching for—a wine worthy of being graced by “Uncle Bobby.”

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Deep ruby in the glass, the nose brims with elegant aromas of ripe cherry, candied strawberry, and rhubarb with hints of amaretto and a touch of smoke. Saturated notes of wild red fruit are balanced by cinnamon and other exotic spices. The tannins are well-integrated with a lingering dusty finish—a feminine and elegant representation of the Grenache Noir varietal.

BLEND

Grenache

MATURATION

Aged for 14 months in French Oak, 60% new

ALC/VOL

15.5%

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