KENDALL-JACKSON®

Grand Reserve

2016 GRENACHE / SYRAH / MOURVÈDRE

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION
Santa Barbara County

COMPOSITION
51% Grenache
39% Syrah
10% Mourvèdre

BARREL AGING
Aged 15½ months in
95% French oak, 7% new

T.A.
0.60g/100ml

PH
3.39

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TOTAL PRODUCTION
391 cases

REGIONAL EXPRESSION

Grand Reserve is a winemaker's blend of our mountain, ridge, hillside and benchland grapes grown along California's cool coastal appellations. We hand select grapes from our best estate vineyards and then monitor, taste and hand-hold each individual lot throughout the winemaking process. Each lot is kept separate, barrel-aged and crafted—boutique winery style.

Our winemakers have an unmatched palette of flavors, toast levels and terroir nuances from which they masterfully blend these exemplary rich, deep and complex wines.

KEY POINTS

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown
- Crafted from the top Kendall-Jackson Rhône wine lots
- Precision harvesting, de-stemming and pressing methods are utilized so the grapes are handled in the most delicate manner possible
- Pre-fermentation cold-soak adds layers of complexity by extracting a silkier tannin profile.
- Open-top fermented for enhanced, softer tannins; delestage as needed
- All our estate vineyards are certified sustainable by the CCSW (Certified California Sustainable Winegrowing) and SIP (Sustainability in Practice) programs

VINTAGE

In 2016, we had one of the earliest seasons ever. From bud break to harvest, we were about one month early on all fronts. Yet with this shift, the growing days were essentially the same as a "normal" season.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Wild currant and mixed wild cherry flavors with background notes of chocolate and cedar box. This wine is smooth, and the chalky tannins are refined and elegant through the lengthy finish."

—RANDY ULLOM, WINEMASTER

OUR WINEMAKER'S EXPRESSION
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