

2018 Grenache

DRY CREEK VALLEY • SONOMA COUNTY

Mounts Family Winery represents the aspirations of three generations. With over 70 years of farming experience on our 140 acre estate, our focus has always been a commitment to quality. From the vineyards to the cellar, uncompromising measures are taken to create an exceptional, complex style of wine that is expressed in each bottle.

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2018 MOUNTS GRENACHE **ESTATE GROWN**

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 78% Grenache, II% Syrah, II% Mourvèdre

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: French Entav Grenache clones 515 and 362, planted

2005-2006

Harvest date: September 21, 2018 through October 25, 2018

Brix at harvest: average 26

Total Acidity: 4.8 g/l

pH: 3.90

Alcohol: 15.8%

Cases produced: 180

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 4 - 5 day cold soak, punch downs 3 times per day, 55% stem inclusion. Native yeast fermentation in small, open top, one ton fermenters. Total skin contact 18 days. Barrel aged 17 months in 22% new French oak. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting notes: Vibrant red and plum color. This vintage expresses a ripe raspberry-plum fragrance with background notes of black cherry. Big flavors of strawberry, hints of lavender and earth are up front and lead to savory characters of meat, garrigue, and raspberry compote. Minerality is present as well as a touch of sweetness from the barrel. Tannins are lively and finish is long with lingering fruit notes.

Aging potential: 5 to 8 years



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