



## 2016 MAVEN

**Varietals:** 93% Grenache / 7% Mourvèdre

**Vineyards:** Full Draw (Mourvèdre) / Four Hearts (Grenache)

**Fermentation:** Native Yeast, 15% Co-fermented and whole cluster

**Barrel:** 22 months 300L & 400L French Oak 30% New

**Appellation:** Willow Creek District

**Alcohol %:** 15.9

**Case Production:** 310

### Winemaking

This the first time we've included Mourvèdre in The Maven! We co-fermented a small lot of Grenache and Mourvèdre that emerged as one of our favorite lots in the cellar and couldn't resist the urge to include it in the blend. This a significant expression of Grenache with a fantastic palate presence to support the substantial fruit delivered in the aromatic and flavor profile. Following a long slow native fermentation, the wine was aged in a mix of 400L and 300L French Oak barrels for 22 months prior to bottling unfiltered and unfiltered. A blend of vineyards in the Willow Creek District of West Paso, The Maven continues to support the notion that this area has the ability to produce some of the world's most intriguing and age worthy Grenaches. Enjoy with a decant young or age with confidence over the next 7 – 10+ years.

### Accolades

The 2016 The Maven (93% Grenache and 7% Mourvèdre) offers a medium ruby color as well as a big bouquet of blackberries, ground pepper, roasted herbs, licorice, and graphite. It's rich, full-bodied, beautifully concentrated, and has fine tannins. Drink this sexy Grenache any time over the coming decade. -

**Jeb Dunnuck 95 points**

*The 2016 vintage for Paso Robles was a beauty and Torrin's Scott Hawley has certainly made the most of it. The 2016s are some of the finest wines in the vintage and you can't go wrong with any of them. The 2017s also showed beautifully, and while I think they're a small step back over the 2016s, they're unquestionably brilliant wines in the making. The Hawleys also recently completed construction on a new winery off Peachy Canyon road, with their 2017s being the first vintage made at the new facility. In addition to the Torrin releases, the Hawleys also release a great lineup of Chardonnay and Pinot Noirs under their Lagom label, which I've also included here.*

**Release Date** – Spring 2019

**Drinking Window** – 2019 – 2029