



2017 MAVEN

Varietals: 100% Grenache
Vineyards: Full Draw, Zimmerman, James Berry
Fermentation: Native Yeast
Barrel: 20 months 300L & 400L French Oak 40% new
Appellation: Willow Creek District
Alcohol %: 16.1
Production: 280 Cases / 90 1.5L Magnums

Winemaking

The 2017 Maven once again emphasizes the unlimited potential for Grenache in West Paso Robles. At 100% Grenache, this is a beautiful example of the varietal. With three distinctly different vineyard sites in the mix, we've captured both a New World fruit and textural presence, as well as more traditional Old World layers of dried herbs and spice. Each vineyard was fermented separately in small open top boxes using only native yeast. Following a gentle basket pressing, the wines were aged in 300 and 400L French Oak barrels for 20 months and bottled unfinned and unfiltered. The 2017 vintage delivered some of the most approachable young wines we've made here at Torrin. While it will age with grace for a decade or more, the 2017 Maven is remarkably good at this point and will certainly impress in its youth.

Accolades

All Grenache brought up in 35% new French oak, the 2017 The Maven reveals an incredibly pretty, perfumed bouquet of black raspberry and wild strawberry fruit as well as notes of spring flowers, blood orange, and spice. This carries to a full-bodied, incredibly sexy Grenache offering elegance paired with ample sweet fruit, ripe (yet present) tannins, flawless balance, and a great finish. - **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 2020

Drinking Window – Now – 2030