



## 2019 MAVEN

**Varietals:** 100% Grenache

**Vineyards:** Full Draw / G2

**Fermentation:** Native Yeast, 10% Whole Cluster

**Barrel:** 20 months, 300L French Oak, 55% new

**Appellation:** Willow Creek District

**Alcohol %:** 16.1

**Production:** 307 Cases

### Winemaking

Grenache is such an incredible grape to work with. It can be remarkably light and graceful or relentlessly brooding and heavy. We tend to appreciate the examples that manage to harness elements of both ends of the spectrum and weave them together seamlessly. The 2019 Maven capitalizes on the nearly perfect growing season to do just that. It's an immense and complex wine with layers of dried red fruits, wilted flowers and herbs, subtle salinity, and charcuterie all present in an effortless package that remains elegant and balanced. Once again following a brief cold soak, the long slow fermentation takes place utilizing only native yeast. Roughly 10% of the Grenache from 2019 was fermented 100% whole cluster. Gentle punch downs are done throughout the fermentation. At dryness it was basket pressed to 300L French Oak barrels of which 55% were new to complete ML. The wine remained on its lees for the duration of its 20 months of barrel aging. The wine was then bottled unfinned and unfiltered and aged for an additional 10 months before release. Like previous vintages of the Maven, expect the 2019 to age beautifully for a decade or more. With that said, don't hesitate to visit a bottle in its youth by opening a day ahead of time or decanting for a few hours.

### Accolades

N/A

**Release Date** – Spring 2022

**Drinking Window** – 2023 – 2040