



## 2020 MAVEN

**Varietals:** 95% Grenache / 5% Syrah

**Vineyards:** Full Draw & G2 (Grenache) / Paderewski (Syrah)

**Fermentation:** Native Yeast, 0% Whole Cluster

**Barrel:** 20 months, 300L French Oak, 60% new

**Appellation:** Willow Creek District

**Alcohol %:** 16.1

**Production:** 320 Cases

### Winemaking

Grenache as a varietal, has remarkable breadth of stylistic expression. It can be bright and vibrant showing off its abundance of red fruits. It can also harness more of a savory, earthy and spicy energy and depth. When these styles intersect and exist harmoniously, Grenache is at its most intriguing. The 2020 Maven navigates this intersection of characters beautifully, managing to showcase considerable complexity in a surprisingly approachable framework. Once the grapes have been harvested, sorted and de-stemmed, they rest in the cold room for a few days. This is followed by a long slow fermentation that takes place utilizing only native yeast. Gentle punch downs are done throughout the 3 to 4 week fermentation. At dryness the lots were basket pressed to 300L French Oak barrels of which 60% were new to complete ML. The wine remains on its lees for the duration of its 20 months of barrel aging. The wine was then blended, bottled unfinned and unfiltered and aged for an additional 10 months before release. With so many of our wines requiring extended time in the cellar, the warm 2020 vintage delivered wines that are remarkably inviting today. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy some Torrin wines in their youth.

### Accolades

N/A

**Release Date** – Spring 2023

**Drinking Window** – Now – 2035