



VAUGHN DUFFY WINES
2021 Grenache
Dry Stack Vineyard
Sonoma County
SRP: \$45
Release Date: September 2023

Vineyard: People will sometimes ask us, “What is a wine that you have wanted to make, that you have never made?” For years the answer to that question was, “Grenache!” Well, no longer. We have made our first Grenache! The opportunity came about at the end of the 2021 vintage when we heard that there was a little bit of Grenache available at Dry Stack Vineyard in Bennett Valley. We have known the vineyard by reputation for many years and so we jumped on the opportunity. And tasting the wine nearly two years later we are happy we did.

Vintage: The 2021 vintage was a nearly perfect growing season. This was especially important for a late-ripening grape like Grenache. We were able to hang until picking on October 19. We picked a little under a ton of this Grenache brought the grapes into the winery at ideal ripeness and acidity.

Winemaking

- The wine aged in a once-used French oak puncheon for 16 months
- 55 cases were bottled unfined and unfiltered on August 11, 2023
 - Alcohol: 15.2%, pH: 3.66, T.A. 5.7 g/L

Tasting Notes: Our 2021 Grenache is a full-bodied knockout brimming with red fruits and spiciness. The aromatics show subtle fresh herbs, cherry and kirsch. Raspberry ganache and licorice flavors lead to a lush finish that lingers on.