

KAMEN
Estate Wines

Ripe fruit. Low yields. High quality.



THE 2012 GRENACHE

For an estate that has forged its reputation for Cabernet Sauvignon, our minuscule production of Rhone varietals have become highly sought after as well. I've obsessed over Grenache since my first visit to Châteauneuf-du-Pape 20 years ago. As it turns out, Kamen Estate has proved to be an ideal spot for this varietal and we have carved out less than one acre on our vineyard devoted to growing a pure and expressive Grenache. From the hands of Phil Coturri in the vineyard to the hands of Mark Herold in the cellar this wine is over the top delicious!

I hope you share my enthusiasm with each bottle you open and enjoy!

Cheers!

Robert Mark Kamen
PROPRIETOR





WINEGROWING INFORMATION

The 2012 vintage was a grape grower's dream season. Perfectly timed spring rains followed by moderate summer time temperatures created perfect growing conditions. There were no debilitating variations in weather during harvest. Because of consistent temperatures, the fruit ripened evenly producing great ripe fruit flavors and freshness.

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Kamen Grenache (100% Grenache) was de-stemmed and co-fermented with sun-dried Grenache stems. We believe this proprietary practice adds both aromatic and textural layers. The result is a sensual wine with extremely expressive and pure aromatics. Mountain cherries, boysenberries, cranberries, red raspberries, violets, red currants and dried wild flowers sing from the glass. Adding complexity are hints of cardamom, fruitcake, lead pencil, cola, candied orange peel and freshly snapped twigs. This wine is completely hedonistic. At once concentrated, decadent and layered; this wine remains balanced with mouth-watering acidity, velvet-like tannins, and ongoing length. The 2012 Kamen Grenache is amazing to drink right now and will continue to be amazing over the next two decades.

Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Grenache at elevations of 1100–1450 ft.
Moon Mountain District AVA, Certified Organic & Biodynamic Vineyards

Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 15.5%
Production: 80 cases
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