

2016

THE 24

SONOMA COUNTY RED BLEND


ADOBE ROAD
WINERY
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

TASTING NOTES

This blend features a healthy dose of fresh, fruity Grenache mixed with an almost equal portion of darker, spicier Mourvedre. Syrah holds the backbone of smooth tannin and velvety mouthfeel. But here's the secret: 9% Malbec makes the whole thing burst with intensity!

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Making a Grenache/Syrah/Mourvedre blend is a very flexible style, meaning that the range of flavors and textures available to play with is extremely wide while remaining within those commonly used varieties. As always, the goal is to weave together an expression of Sonoma County, while being uniquely Adobe Road, and always pushing the envelope!

THE VINTAGE

Across Sonoma County, 2016 was mostly an evenly ripening year with a more normal crop size across the board. It was a very welcome change from the previous vintage's decreased yields and comparatively warmer weather.

INFO

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

35% Grenache
33% Mourvedre
23% Syrah
9% Malbec

APPELLATION

Sonoma County

BARREL COMPOSITION

80% Neutral French oak
20% New French oak

BARREL AGING

22 months

ALCOHOL

14 percent

WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

CASES

1130

ACCOLADES

91+ Robert Parker Barrel Sample
90 WineSpectator

