

TREANA

2015
RED

Treana is the sum of elements that influence our wines: the land that our family farms, the warm California sun that nurtures, and the cooling ocean breeze that balances. These elements combine to create the perfect growing conditions for our grapes. As the original label of Hope Family Wines, Treana represents over thirty years of grape-growing history. A classic Paso Robles blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, Treana Red uses fruit from our finest vineyards. Combined with a passionate winemaking team and years of refinement, Treana Red is the Paso Robles benchmark blend.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2015 vintage saw dramatically reduced yields from the combined effects of four years of drought and cool, unsettled weather during flowering, which resulted in a bit of shatter. The weather patterns continued to fluctuate between cooler and warmer than normal conditions, resulting in a long, drawn out harvest. Yields were down by 30-40% throughout our vineyards, with the drought conditions causing smaller than normal cluster size, but intensely concentrated fruit with great acidity levels.

WINEMAKING NOTES

After harvest, vineyard lots were fermented individually in stainless-steel tanks for 14 to 20 days. Extended macerations and carefully managed pump overs enhanced the extraction of color and tannin. The varietals were aged separately for fifteen months in French oak barrels, 50% of which were new. The initial blend was assembled in the winter of 2016 and barrel-aged an additional three months. The wine was racked only twice during its cellar life, with the final racking occurring just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Treana Red is a deeply colored wine with a purple-black core that fades to a ruby rim. Intense aromas of freshly picked blackberries, muddled black and red currants, along with dried cranberries give way to underlying tones of dried rose petals, violets, potpourri and clove, while caramelized oak notes are spiced by a hint of cinnamon. A velvety rush of ripe blackberries and pomegranate fruits envelop the palate, while subtle nuances of baking spices, cocoa powder and dried vanilla beans add to the wine's complexity. Full bodied and rich with a beautifully balanced acidity, Treana Red will age gracefully for 10 -15 years.

VARIETAL: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Syrah AVA: Paso Robles

PRODUCTION: 8,990 cases HARVEST: September 27-October 8 2015

OAK AGING: 18 months in 50% new, 50% once-used French oak

ALCOHOL: 15% TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.62 tar/100mL pH: 3.82



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