



2016 Aviatrix Grenache **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

We are so excited to bring you a brand new wine - AVIATRIX Grenache. The first-ever wine collaboration between La Sirena winemaker/owner Heidi Barrett and her two daughters, winemaker Chelsea Barrett, and sales/marketing director Remi Barrett. Aviatrix Grenache is dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and limitations to soar to new heights. We hope you enjoy this mother-daughter collaboration as much as we enjoyed making it!

Just the Facts:

Blend: 90% Grenache, 8% Carignane/Mourvedre (field blend), 2% Petite Sirah
AVA: California - 50% Santa Ynez, 25% Arroyo Secco (Monterey), 25% Knights Valley
Some Chemistry: 14.7% alc. T.A. 5.6, pH 3.73
100% French oak barrels 25% new for 10 months
Bottling date: Dec 12, 2017
Release date: June 1, 2018
Production: 244 cases

Tasting Notes: 2016 Aviatrix Grenache (tasted 5/31/18 by HPB)

This lovely wine is medium garnet in color with aromas of all spice, plum, rainier cherry, and rose. Beautiful purity of aromatics and flavors. Across the palate it is soft, lush, juicy and quite tasty. Very light tannins add structure and nice texture to the mid palate. Flavors are expressive for Grenache, cherry and plum but with layers and complexity, very rhone-like in profile. Medium body and ready to enjoy now. A delicious expression of Grenache!

Why "**La Sirena**"? The name means "the Mermaid" in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I'm a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. The wines we make are **Cabernet Sauvignon**, **Le Barrettagé** (Rhone style blend), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), Rosato (Rose of Primitivo), **Grenache**, **Malbec**, and our special proprietary winemaker red blends; **Art Bus**, and **Pirate TreasuRed**. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Heidi P. Barrett'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'H' and 'B'.

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena