



2019 Aviatrix Grenache **Tasting Notes & Fact Sheet**

We are so excited to bring back Aviatrix Grenache for its third vintage. Aviatrix is a 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: 100% Grenache
AVA: El Dorado County (California foothills)
Harvest dates: 9/19/19
Some Chemistry: 14.2% alc. T.A. 5.5, pH 3.74
100% French oak barrels 15% new, 85% used 1-2x, for 22 months
Bottling date: March 8, 2021
Release date: August 26, 2022
Production: 200 cases

Tasting Notes: 2019 Aviatrix Grenache (tasted 8/13/22 by Heidi & Remi)

This beautiful Grenache has a delicate light ruby red color with aromas of cranberry, pomegranate, fine leather, rose petal, and just a kiss of French oak. On the palate, it bursts with flavor and classic Grenache varietal character. Lively and fresh, with noteworthy exuberance! Tannins are quite light and well integrated, resulting in a harmonious balance throughout. A wonderful medium weight red that is quite versatile with food pairings, and can be served at room temp or even slightly chilled to enjoy during the late summer heat.

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. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena