



2014 La Sirena Grenache **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

Announcing our third release of varietal Grenache from La Sirena! We are very excited to continue with this new wine. I have been making Grenache since 2007, but until recently have only had enough to use in our Pirate TreasuRed blend and our Rhone style “Le Barrettagage” blend. Starting in 2012, we had enough to bottle this delicious 100% Grenache. The grapes came from a vineyard from the eastern hills of St. Helena, quite steep and rocky, producing an excellent expression of Grenache in a bold Napa Valley style.

Just the Facts:

Harvest Date: September 22, 2014
Blend: 100% Grenache Napa Valley appellation
Some Chemistry: 14.2% alc. T.A. 5.6, pH 3.77
100% French oak barrels 40% new for 18 months
Bottling date: March 29, 2016
Release date: May 19, 2017
Production: 107 cases

Tasting Notes: 2014 Grenache (tasted 5/17/17 by HPB)

This 2014 Grenache from La Sirena has a lovely garnet color with wonderfully open aromatics of ripe red plums, currants, and cedar. Juicy red fruit character reminiscent of bright cherry and cranberry shine in a soft, silky wine with a medium body and nice texture. Tannins are light yet it maintains a lengthy finish with just a touch of spice from French oak. The blend is 100% Grenache from two steep hillside vineyard blocks in St. Helena. Delicious upon release and will continue to evolve and improve with a bit more time in the bottle. Suggested pairings – Paella, hearty pasta dishes, burgers, sausage, or wild duck. Enjoy!

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 Barrettagage** (Rhone style blend), **Moscato Azul** (dry Muscat Canelli), **Grenache**, **Malbec**, and our two fun and tasty 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'.

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena