



2013 La Sirena Grenache **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

Announcing our second 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 Barrettagé" blend. In 2012, and now 2013, 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 18 and October 2, 2013
Blend: 100% Grenache Napa Valley appellation
Some Chemistry: 14.4% alc. T.A. 5.6, pH 3.70
100% French oak barrels 40% new for 18 months
Bottling date: March 31, 2015
Release date: April 1, 2016
Production: 186 cases

Tasting Notes: 2013 Grenache (tasted 4/7/16 by HPB)

This 2013 Grenache from La Sirena is dark ruby in color with wonderful open clean aromatics of ripe red plums, currants, and dried cranberry, definitely red fruit driven. There are pretty, sassy, spicy notes in the nose as well from French oak. This wine is dense for Grenache, juicy yet has moderate textural tannins and a flavor profile that lasts several minutes. The blend is 100% Grenache from two steep hillside vineyard blocks in St. Helena. Concentrated and bigger than our inaugural release last year. Quite 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. Quite delicious, 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 Barrettagé** (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, appearing to read "Heidi P. Barrett".

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena