

2012 L'ANGE ROUGE

Alta Mesa Grenache is blended with Grenache from Thompson Vineyard to showcase a rich and complex blend of Grenache.

VINIFICATION

The components of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre were fermented in small open top bins, with 60% whole clusters included. The wine spent 15-20 days on the skins with a combination of pump-overs and punch downs. Aged 16 months in 500-liter puncheons. 16 months in French Oak 20% new.

Varietal Breakdown:

84% Grenache, 12% Syrah, 4% Mourvedre

Appellation: Santa Barbara County

Vineyards: Alta Mesa and Thompson

Alcohol Content: 15.2%

Cases Produced: 322 cases

Drinking Window: Now-2025

TASTING NOTES

Cherry cola, hibiscus, fresh raspberries, cherries, cranberry chutney, tobacco, chocolate, potpourri, oolong tea, licorice, fennel frond, concentrated aromatics, lush, silky, long finish.

PRESS

"Probably my favorite Grenache from McPrice to date...it's a rock star Grenache from Paso that will drink well through 2022." 94 points - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate

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