



## 2015 L'ANGE ROUGE

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L'Ange Rouge, meaning "The Red Angel," is dedicated to Mac's grandmother who fittingly had a full head of red hair. This blend is meant to showcase the femininity of Grenache. Alta Mesa Grenache is blended with Grenache from Larner Vineyard showcases the depth of this varietal. Syrah from Kimsey and Mourvèdre from Alta Mesa provide the balance.

### VINIFICATION

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The components of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre were fermented in small open top bins, with 90% whole clusters included. The wine spent 15-20 days on the skins with a combination of pump-overs and punch downs. Grenache components aged 20 months in 500-liter neutral puncheons, Syrah and Mourvèdre aged in 265-liter barriques.

### TASTING NOTES

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Cherry compote, wild strawberries, macerated raspberries, white pepper, tobacco, grilled herbs, garrigue, rose petal and potpourri, with a dense mid-palate, that's light on its feet, with a lifted and red fruit dominated finish.

**Varietals:** 75% Grenache, 18% Syrah, 7% Mourvèdre

**Appellation:** Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:** Larner, Alta Mesa, Kimsey

**Alcohol Content:** 15.2%

**Cases Produced:** 147

**Aging Potential:** Present - 2028

**Retail Price:** \$45

**Tasting notes by McPrice Myers, Winemaker and Owner**

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