2022 ROYAL SLOPE **GRENACHE**





LABELED AVA	ROYAL SLOPE
VARIETALS	100% GRENACHE
FERMENTATION	FERMENTED IN 100% STAINLESS STEEL WITH 20% WHOLE CLUSTER. 30+ DAYS OF EXTENDED MACERATION.
AGING	20 MONTHS IN 20% NEW FRENCH OAK AND 80% ONCE USED FRENCH OAK BARRELS
ALCOHOL	15.2%
CASES	113
BEST BETWEEN	NOW – 2035
RETAIL	\$55

The 2022 Single Barrel Royal Slope Grenache was crafted from the Thunderstone and Corfu Crossing vineyards within this dynamic AVA.

The winemaking team worked with our vineyard manager to restrict yields, creating small, concentrated berries. Thoughtful canopy management and intensive irrigation strategies were implemented. Cool fall nights preserved freshness in the wine while continuing to develop flavor. The fruit was hand-harvested early in the mornings throughout October.

Upon arriving at the winery, the fruit was hand sorted with 80% destemmed and berry sorted before it was added on top of 20% whole cluster fruit. The wine spent 30+ days on skins for extended maceration before being barreled down into 100% French oak (20% new). The wine was cellared for 20 months, with 5 barrels selected and carefully blended. The wine was bottled unfined and unfiltered to ensure purity and vibrancy. 113 cases produced.

For purity, a singular clone was used in the final blend of this 100% Grenache, clone 3.

- "The 2022 Single Barrel 'Royal Slope' Grenache comes from the Thunderstone and Corfu Crossing Vineyards. The red florals are really empathic on the nose alongside bright strawberry an guava aromatics. The palate is plush, round and generous with a seamless texture. The flavor density here is astonishingly good."
 - 95 POINTS, OWEN BARGREEN, OWENBARGREEN.COM

