

## 2016 Grenache Estate "Akuna Block"

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2016 vintage is a true expression of the drought season Amador County wasfacing. The head pruned vines are sitting on decomposed granite and 100 % dry farmed with sustainable and organic techniques.

"The Pinot Noir of the Sierra Foothills" - Andrew Friedlander

This pretty red is light and translucent, scented with strawberries and bitter chocolate. The plush middle is juicy and fresh, with a lean, bony energy that calls for smoked pork.

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**Current Vintage** 

91 pts Wine & Spirits

2014 Vintage

**Best Grenache of CA GOLD Medal** 

San Francisco Chronicle

| Bottling Date | April 3, 2018                             |
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| Blend         | 100% Grenache                             |
| Appellation   | Sierra Foothills AVA                      |
| Vineyard      | Andis Estate Vineyard                     |
| Harvest Date  | October 3rd 2016                          |
| Alcohol       | 13.9%                                     |
| Production    | 200 cases                                 |
| Aging         | Concrete Tank & 20% New French Barrels    |
| Soil          | Decomposed Granite, Quartz Crystals, Clay |
| pH/TA         | 3.95 / 4.7                                |
| UPC           | 8-55068-00300-1                           |
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