

# Salengo

2018 Salengo Grenache

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Appellation: Yolo County, CA  
Vineyard: The Coble Ranch, Winters  
Variety: 100% Grenache  
Harvest Date: August 27th, 2018  
Brix at Harvest: 24.4

pH: 3.53  
TA: 3.6 g/L  
Aging: Aged 18 months in neutral French oak  
Alcohol Content: 14%  
Case Production: 68 cases

## PRODUCTION NOTES

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The Salengo Grenache comes in from the highest elevation in the Coble Ranch Vineyard. Planted on gravelly loam and red clay soil, the fruit allows for a complimentary balance of minerality and red fruit characteristics.

Once received at the Winery, the Salengo Grenache is optically sorted and fermented in a small lot. Optimizing the time on the skins for a concentrated fruit and tannin profile, the Grenache has an extended cold soak before fermentation and then pressed in a traditional basket press. The Grenache is aged in neutral French oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

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Vibrant red fruit welcomes the nose with aromas of wet stone and subtle hints of forest floor. The palate delivers a wild red raspberry/cherry licorice that is consistent with its light red color, while savory smoked meat and spices linger in the background to wrap up with a layered, velvety textured finish complimented by fine-grained tannins. This well-balanced wine pairs well with any tapas dish or a coq au vin.

*Suggested Retail Price \$40*

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