



#### CURRENT WINEMAKER

Nicolas Cantacuzene

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity  
5.0 g/L - pH: 3.9  
Alcohol  
13.6%

## NOBLE TREE

ESTATE GRENACHE 2013

#### BACKGROUND

Noble Tree was originally founded as a passion project by two sommeliers/restaurateurs to produce wines for their fellow industry friends. Production began as a true “garagistes-négociant” style winery, focusing on healthy vineyard sources, hand-harvesting and honest winemaking practices. In 2019, Marc D. Taub of Taub Family Vineyards became proprietor of Noble Tree, upholding the mission and essence of the winemaking philosophy: to respect the varietal character and reflect the vineyard site and vintage conditions in each wine.

#### APPELLATION

Sonoma County (Russian River Valley), California

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

#### WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

This Grenache is from an Estate site in the middle reach of the Russian River Valley with rocky, sandy loam soils. The clusters were hand-picked, cluster sorted, berry sorted and fermented with 20% whole clusters.

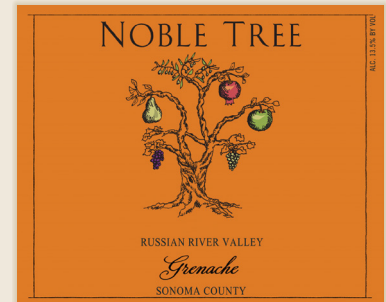
#### AGEING

Aged for ten months in 63% neutral oak barrels and 37% concrete egg tanks.

#### TASTING NOTES

Perfumed aromas of rose water and cherry blossom erupt on the nose. This overly aromatic wine has loud notes of ripe raspberry, strawberry and white pepper. Although this 100% Grenache is lean, the palate is rich with warm woody red fruit flavors with nice spice and balanced acidity. A tremendous example of an Estate Grenache grown in a cool climate.

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90 WINE ENTHUSIAST  
POINTS July 2015

