

THE OAK & PRIEST WINE COMPANY

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Sin Toro (2020)



About the Wine

The latest vintage of Sin Toro Grenache is another notable example of Napa Valley wine that can have classic old-world flavors and textures while showing depth and focus simultaneously. The thin-skinned grape can have a rustic feel but also comes with bright red fruit acidity that is juicy and refreshing.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of strawberry, rhubarb, leather, and violets are a lovely invitation to this extraordinarily complex wine. The middle is filled with plum, Bing cherry, cranberry, and a wide array of holiday spices. The finish is fresh, bright, long, and less polished than many other wines. Flavors of figs, tarragon, blood orange rind, tobacco and cinnamon linger for minutes.

About the Winery.

Here at Oak & Priest, winemaking begins in the vineyards where we treat every small block of grapes as an individual. Utilizing decades of experience, our winemaker, Rudy Zuidema, carefully guides every block through each unique growing season to achieve balance, intensity, and the elegance of the fruit; following organic and biodynamic farming practices that naturally enhance the flavor diversity demonstrated by the vineyard's rich tapestry of individual blocks. Rudy's natural approach continues in the winery where he emphasizes classic, small-lot techniques and gentle handling to craft balanced wines that embody a sense of place with elegance, purity and power.

Technical Notes

APPELLATION: NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL: 100% Grenache

CASE COUNT: 117

AGEING: 26 months in 40% new French oak

ABV: 14.1%