GRENACHE – ĀMEVIVE

California

APPELLATION: Santa Barbara County

BLEND: Grenache (100%)

WINEMAKER: Alice Anderson

VINEYARD:

This Grenache comes entirely from the newest AVA in Santa Barbara County, Alisos Canyon. Alisos Canyon is an east to west corridor composed of alluvial deposits from the Paso Robles and Franciscan formations with some limestone streaks. The grapes come from Martian Ranch Vineyard, a Demeter certified site situated on the south-west side of Alisos Canyon at around 200metres elevation. This Grenache site is a massal selection interplanted with several different clones.

VITICULTURE:

The viticulture is Demeter certified biodynamic. Alice integrates biodynamic farming with native ecology and intentional cover crops, flowers and bat and bird boxes to boost biodiversity.

WINEMAKING:

Alice uses two stainless steel tanks, one where the fruit is fermented as 100% whole cluster and the other was destemmed. The ferments spend between 14-16 days on skins and are pressed gently. The wine is aged in neutral French oak and is bottled unfined and unfiltered

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This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

TASTING NOTES:

Notes of wild strawberry and thyme on the palate. This wine has a peppery core, finely-woven tannins and a long, juicy finish.