



2017 Reserve Grenache

Production 60 cases

Blend 100% Grenache sourced exclusively from Ciel du Cheval Vineyard

Vineyard Ciel du Cheval Vineyard located in the Red Mountain Appellation was the first vineyard planted on Red Mountain in 1972. Owner Jim Holmes farms the vineyard on this revered site and credits the success of Ciel du Cheval, to “dirt and climate, climate and dirt.”

Alcohol 14.1%

Cooperage Aged in 100% neutral 3rd fill premier French oak

Winemaking

Crushed gently and dropped by gravity into 1.5ton bins, cold soaked 48-72 hours, then inoculated with yeast RP15, hand punched for 9-12 days until ready for pressing directly to barrel where the wine finished both primary and secondary fermentations.

Tasting Notes

The Tamarack Cellars 2017 Grenache has enticing aromas of tart, dried fruit, including cranberry, as well as baking spices and violets that give way to a balanced palate with notes of sweet spice, candied plum and pipe tobacco with a lingering, savory finish.