STAYSAIL CELLARS

2020 • GRENACHE

Hollyhock Vineyard

Vintage: 2020
Variety: Grenache, clones 513 & 362
Vineyard: Hollyhock
AVA: Templeton Gap AVA, Paso Robles
Harvest Date: 10/15/2020
Brix: 25..4
Ph: 3.56
TA: 6.1 g/L
Malolactic Fermentation: Yes
Alcohol: 15.1% (by Ebulliometer)
Residual Sugar: <1.0g/l or <0.1%
Fermentation Vessel(s): One ton T-Bins
Barrel Program: 100% French (Neutral)
Bottling Date: 10/28/2022
Release Date: 11/28/2022
Cases Produced: 120 Cases

Vineyard Notes:
The Hollyhock Vineyard resides on the eastern edge of the Templeton Gap District of Paso Robles and is planted to a mix of Mourvedere and Grenache. The Grenache is planted on a small (roughly 14% gradient) western facing hillside and containsd a mixture of clones 513 and 362 on 8x3 spacing. The location of this block allows the fruit to receive a healthy dosage of afternoon sun and coastal breezes that allow this fruit to ripen at an idyllic pace and develop complex and concentrated flavors.

Winemaker's Note:
This 2020 Grenache was destemmed into three separate ¾ ton bins and fermented with ~30% whole clusters. Prior to fermentation the grapes were subjected to a 4-day cold soak and then subsequently inoculated with three separate yeasts in order to develop layers of complexity. After being punched down 2-3 times a day for 13 days and with an extended two weeks of skin contact, the wine was pressed into 100% neutral French barrels. After roughly 24 months of elevage and minimal rackings to avoid oxidation, this wine was bottled completely unfined and unfiltered.