



2018 Aviatrix Grenache **Tasting Notes & Fact Sheet**

We are so excited to bring back AVIATRIX Grenache after our launch in 2016. Aviatrix is a collaboration between La Sirena winemaker/owner Heidi Barrett and her two daughters, winemaker Chelsea Barrett, and sales/marketing director Remi Barrett. Aviatrix Grenache is dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and limitations to soar to new heights. We hope you enjoy this mother-daughter collaboration as much as we enjoyed making it!

Just the Facts:

Blend: 90% Grenache (El Dorado), 10% Syrah (Napa Valley)
AVA: El Dorado County (California foothills)
Harvest dates: 9/13 & 9/24, 2018
Some Chemistry: 15% alc. T.A. 5.85, pH 3.69
100% French oak barrels 15% new, 85% used 1-2x, for 22 months
Bottling date: June 23, 2020
Release date: May 21, 2021
Production: 159 cases

Tasting Notes: 2016 Aviatrix Grenache (tasted 5/17/21 by HPB)

This beautiful Grenache comes from the foothills of California in El Dorado County. It is garnet in color with very enticing aromas of plums, dried herbs, earth, French Oak, and rose petals. Flavors mirror the aromatics in a wine that flows across the palate – lush, soft and juicy, with concentrated flavors of cherries and plums. Restrained tannins add structure and texture without heaviness. This reminds me of wines from the Rhone region of France. Very tasty & easy to love - I hope you do!

Why “La Sirena”? The name means “the Mermaid” in Spanish and Italian. I chose it because I’m a long time scuba diver and was looking for something fun and magical (like wine) to name the winery. The first vintage of La Sirena was 1994 with the first Cabernet Sauvignon made in 1996. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence-the best that can be made. Wishing you all the best!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Heidi P. Barrett'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'H' and 'B'.

Heidi Peterson Barrett
Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena