



## **2018 Aviatrix Primitivo** **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

We are so excited to bring you the third vintage of AVIATRIX – this time, with 2 wines! In addition to our 2018 Grenache, we have a 2018 Primitivo, featuring the same grapes as La Sirena Rosato, but made into a red wine. It’s totally different than our previous releases of Aviatrix and yet, equally delicious. 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 wines are dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and soar to new heights. We hope you enjoy this mother-daughter collaboration as much as we enjoyed making it!

### **Just the Facts:**

100% Primitivo from Amador County AVA

Harvest date: Sept 10, 2018

Some Chemistry: 15.2% alc. T.A. 5.7, pH 3.45

Oak: 16% new American Oak, 84% used French & American Oak for 16 months

Bottling date: March 30, 2020

Release date: May 21, 2021

Production: 262 cases

### **Tasting Notes: 2018 Aviatrix Primitivo (tasted 5/17/21 by Heidi)**

*The 2018 Primitivo is ruby red in color with vibrant aromas of red fruits – plums, cherries, red raspberries, and a touch of five-spice. Positively luxurious and lively across the palate with bright jammy fruit character and lovely acid balance. The finish goes on with ripe fruit flavors and a nice mouthcoating texture. Enticingly plush and fruit-forward, it almost gives the impression of sweetness, but is totally dry and has a wonderful clean purity of flavor. Try it with Korean short ribs – absolutely delicious!*

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 that reads 'Heidi P. Barrett'.

Heidi Peterson Barrett

Winemaker/ Owner, La Sirena