



## 2021 Aviatrix Grenache

### Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet

We're proud to present our FIFTH vintage of Aviatrix Grenache! Grenache has been our signature wine for Aviatrix since the brand launched in 2016. We have produced Grenache from a variety of different vineyard sites over the years, always searching for the best quality fruit while still keeping our elegant, light-medium weight style in mind. In 2021, we chose a new vineyard source in Bennett Valley in Sonoma County. This beautiful high-elevation site has gravelly soils and gets afternoon sun for nice, even ripening, producing amazing flavors in this Grenache.

#### Just the Facts:

Blend: 100% Grenache

AVA: Sonoma County – Bennett Valley

Harvest date: 10/11/21

Some Chemistry: 14.9% alc. T.A. 6.3, pH 3.5

100% French oak barrels 30% new, for 15 months

Bottling date: December 8, 2022

Release date: Nov 1, 2024

Production: 318 cases

#### Tasting Notes: 2021 Aviatrix Grenache (tasted 6/20/23 by Heidi)

*Medium ruby in color with exotic aromatic layering rising from the glass. Notes of spicy cranberry, 5-spice, red plums, orange zest, light French oak, and ripe raspberries. Across the palate it is mouthcoating and lively, silky and exciting. Flavorful without being heavy - it has medium body with good balance and length. A delicious and oh-so-lovable expression of Grenache. The lightest red in our lineup, it can be served at room temp or even slightly chilled.*

Aviatrix wines are dedicated to the intrepid women throughout the history of aviation, who surpass society's expectations and limitations to soar to new heights. An 'Aviatrix' is a female aviator – Heidi is a helicopter pilot as well as a winemaker. We are proud to offer this meaningful wine and carry on family tradition with our mother-daughter winemaking collaboration. In addition to this Grenache, we currently have Albarino, Cabernet, and Blanc-de-Noir sparkling wine available through Aviatrix, as well as our line of La Sirena wines. Production is always small, focusing on fine wines of purity and excellence. We hope Aviatrix will inspire you to soar!

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