

VILLICANA

Winery = Vineyard



2009 ESTATE GRENACHE

COMPOSITION:	100% Grenache
VINEYARD:	Villicana Estate Vineyard
ALCOHOL:	15.75%
PRODUCTION:	50 cases (750 ml)
RETAIL:	\$35

WINEMAKER NOTES:

The nose on this wine is lush with aromas of ripe raspberries and a touch of toasty oak. It has a nice balance on the palate with firm acid giving way to a rich, creamy mouth-feel and a lingering finish. This will prove to be a very versatile food wine!

2009 VINTAGE NOTES:

2009 was an exciting vintage to manage in the vineyard to say the least. Winter brought Paso Robles its third consecutive year of drought, and the area also experienced heavy frost in late-April. The summer was very typical, but things got complicated during the harvest when we received considerable rain in the second week of October. This halted the harvest for Villicana Winery. All this translates to a vintage with extremely low yields and highly concentrated flavors, tannins, and color. We kicked off the 2009 harvest on September 8th with our first picks of Viognier and Merlot (double gold medal winner), and ended the harvest on October 8th with our Syrah pick.

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