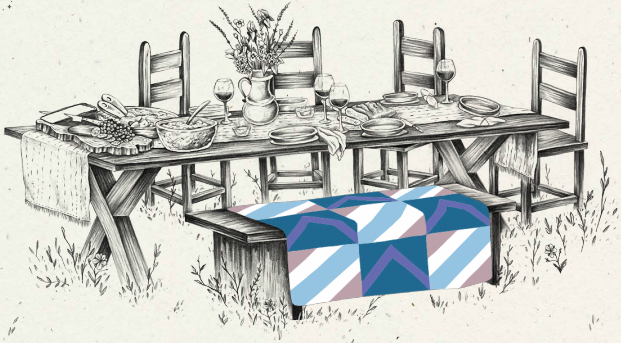


CANAS FEAST



2014

MOURVÈDRE
COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA

DESTINY RIDGE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA: Columbia Valley

HARVEST: October 1

COOPERAGE: 11 months in 16% new french oak barrels

pH: 3.67

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

PRODUCTION: 125 cases

BOTTLED: August 2015

AGING: Now through 2020

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$28

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with
Roasted Beet Salad,
Paella Mixta, and
White Bean and
Chorizo Stew.



VINEYARD NOTES

AVA: Horse Heaven Hills

PLANTED: 1998

ACREAGE: 267 Acres

ALTITUDE: 850 ft.

SOILS: Silty Loam

COMPOSITION

Mourvèdre (89%)

Grenache (11%)

VINTAGE TRENDS

EARLY, WARM, DRY.

Spring was early and relatively dry. Plenty of warmth to ensure even ripeness without any significant heat spikes. Diurnal temperature shifts were moderate leading to an early, relaxed harvest with larger than normal yields.

CELLAR NOTES

Native to Spain, where this fruit has grown for a few thousand years, it is known as Monastrell, Monastel, and Mataro to name a few of the grape's aliases. Several centuries ago, it worked its way through southern France and into the Provence and southern Rhone regions where its importance as a grape has become nearly as well-established as it is in Spain. To point, most recognize the wine by the French soubriquet, likely named after the ancient city of Mourviedro, now Sagunto, about 50 miles north of Valencia. Its uses range from rosés, to blends such as Chateauneuf du Pape, Bandol, or GSMs, to fortified wines. Late to bloom and early to ripen, Mourvère can produce a spectrum of flavors from peppery and earthy (like ours) to bigger and riper wines in hotter climates.

TASTING NOTES

Brambly, earthy boysenberry and jammy plum mingle with floral and earthy aromas backed by subtleties of vanilla and caramel. A soft, pillowy palate leads into tart red and black berry.



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