



Jeff Runquist Wines

2009 "R" GRENACHE, Silvaspoons Vineyard, Alta Mesa,



We harvest our Grenache from the Silvaspoons Vineyard in the Alta Mesa appellation of Lodi. The grower, Ron Silva, specializes in grapes native to the Iberian Peninsula and is as passionate about his grapes as I am about my wines. The result has been a partnership where the colors, aromas, and flavors of the resulting wines are first and foremost in every decision we make.

The 2009 Grenache has a medium ruby color with bright, youthful purple hues. The aroma is a delightful blend of apples, pears, plums and cranberry. To keep the focus of the fruit, we limit the time the Grenache is aged in barrel to just 9 months. We employ seasoned oak barrels, and the result is just a hint of vanilla and hazelnut.

On the palate, succulent sweet red fruits dominate and lead to a soft finish loaded with briary raspberries, cherries, and creamy oak..

In making Grenache, we pay particular attention to balancing the alcohol and tannin, and the resulting wine is perfect for picnic fare and lighter meals.

Varietal Composition: 100% Grenache		
13.9% Alc.	0.68 g/100ml TA	3.27 pH
Oak Regime: 43% American Oak 57% French Oak		
Released: September, 2010		

Producers of Vineyard Designated Red Table Wines