

The ancients recognized the power and influence of the moon over the plant and animal kingdoms and their farming was conducted in concert with its phases. Sadly, in our rush to embrace technology, we have lost touch with this wisdom, our common legacy. Since Quivira's conversion to Biodynamic® farming, we have sought to reconnect with these ancient farming practices and work in harmony with the rhythms of our closest celestial neighbor.

2009

Grenache Rosé

WINE CREEK RANCH, DRY CREEK VALLEY

The 2009 growing season got off to a challenging start. A wet and cooler-than-average May created nearly perfect conditions for powdery mildew, the scourge of growers everywhere. But thanks to the tireless efforts of my newly appointed viticultural director and assistant winegrower Ned Horton, we were able to come through reasonably unscathed. From there on, we enjoyed as close to a perfect summer and early autumn as one could hope for. Cool and even temperatures gave us fruit of impeccable balance and finesse. We hand-selected Grenache clusters from the western side of our older vines and added a little spice with the addition of 10% Mourvedre. The fruit was destemmed and immediately pressed into a stainless steel tank where the native yeast did their little dance and transformed the juice into wine. The result is a floral and fruit infused wine that is a pure joy to drink. Fully dry, but with a gentle nature that makes you want to invite it out on a summer picnic, you would be hard pressed to find a more gracious way to welcome a guest into your home than a cool glass of this charming rosé upon their arrival.

— STEVEN CANTER, *Winemaker*

APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley

VARIETAL MIX

90% Grenache; 10% Mourvèdre

FERMENTATION

Stainless steel tank

AGING

6 months sur lees in stainless steel tank

ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.8% / pH 3.42 / T.A. .587g/100mL

PRODUCTION

500 cases bottled March 2010



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