



MEMBER ONLY

2016  
**MOURVÈDRE**  
**ALDER SPRINGS VINEYARD**

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**WINE NOTES**

Our very first Mourvèdre is a respectful nod to some of our favorite wines from Châteauneuf-du-Pape. At the upper reaches of Alder Springs Vineyard, Mourvèdre takes on a savory and dense character. Blending is common in the Southern Rhône Valley, where Grenache is Mourvèdre's natural counterpoint. We do the same with our version, allowing the bright, rich fruit and acidity of Grenache to complement its more substantial partner. A hint of Syrah binds them together. Anchored by Mourvèdre's rich backbone, the resulting blend is more complex and compelling than the individual components would be on their own.

**WINEMAKING**

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| Blend:      | 76% Mourvèdre, 23% Grenache, 1% Syrah |
| Aging:      | 100% neutral oak for 16 months        |
| Cellaring:  | 8-10 years                            |
| pH:         | 3.66                                  |
| TA:         | 5.9 g/l                               |
| Alcohol:    | 14.1%                                 |
| Production: | 179 cases                             |