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LOS ANGELES

2017 Tremor, Los Angeles County

Redefining the GSM, Tremor is a blend of 65% Grenache, 30% Merlot, and 5% Syrah. The vineyards from which each of the three varietals are derived, run parallel to the infamous San Andreas Fault, which has played a central role in defining the region's geological profile. Each site injects its own unique personality into this true Los Angeles cuvée, while their flavors meld together in unique, perfectly balanced harmony.

Vintage Notes

The 2017 vintage in Los Angeles marked the beginning of the end of California's extreme drought. An extremely wet winter saw the state's reservoirs and water table restored to normal levels. Additionally, the cooler winter set up a longer growing season, which allowed all of our fruit to hang for an additional two to three weeks. The extra time on the vine produced fruit with vibrant and expressive flavors not yet seen in our program.

Winegrowing & Production Notes

In the foothills of the northeast corner of Antelope Valley lies Neenach Ranch Vineyard. At 3,000 ft. elevation on a mild, almost imperceptible slope, the Grenache flourishes. Just a few miles south, is Smith Family Vineyards and the Merlot that adds softness and floral characteristics to the wine. Lastly and even further south, the Syrah from Alonso Family Vineyards gives the blend additional acidity and structure, while drawing out a magnificent finish. After aging on the lees for 6 months, the wine was raked and settled back into French oak barrels (35% new) where it stayed for an additional year.

Technical Notes

Vintage:	2017
Varietal(s):	65% Grenache, 30% Merlot, 5% Syrah
Appellation:	Los Angeles County
Vineyard Designation:	Neenach Ranch, Smith Family, Alonso Family
Harvest Date(s):	Sept. 22 nd 2017 / Sept. 1st, 2017 / Sept. 7 th 2017
Titrateable Acidity:	.775
pH:	3.70
Aging:	18 months in French oak, 35% new
Fermentation:	open top bins
Bottling Date:	March 17 th , 2019
Alcohol:	15.8%
Production:	110 cases + 25 1.5L bottles
Suggested Retail:	\$58.00 / bottle – 750ml



Tasting Notes

Fresh red plums, strawberries and quince burst out of the glass and envelop the nose as touches of violets, rose petals and honeysuckle weave themselves through. Sweet strawberry reduction and Bing cherries greet the palate, with fresh figs and delicate acidity, rounded out with a touch French oak featuring accents of baking spice and leather. Silky, ripe tannins and amber persist on the lingering finish.