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LOS ANGELES

2019 Tremor, Los Angeles County

Tremor is a blend of 55% Grenache, 35% Syrah, and 10% Petit Verdot. The Grenache, which is always the headliner in this Los Angeles cuvée, comes from a vineyard near the infamous San Andreas Fault, which played a central role in defining the region's geological profile. Each year the blend of this wine changes, yet the elegance and charm of the high desert Grenache always shines through.

Vintage Notes

2019 just might be the vintage of the decade. In a rare aligning of the stars, every element of this growing season went flawlessly. A late bud break was followed by even flowering, with a mild spring void of heat spikes, allowing for a great fruit set. The summer, while hot, saw its warmest days by the end of August, allowing the grapes to hang on the vines abnormally long, while maintaining exceptional acidity as flavors continued to develop right up to harvest.

Winegrowing & Production Notes

In the foothills of the northeast corner of Los Angeles lies the Swayze Family Vineyard. At 3,000 ft. elevation on a mild, almost imperceptible arid slope, Grenache flourishes and produces a soft, red fruit dominant wine. The Syrah from Lobo Canyon Vineyard in the Santa Monica Mountains brings palate weight, texture, and dark fruits, while the Petit Verdot adds structure, earthiness, and a long finish. Tremor was aged for 22 months in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Sugarplums, strawberry drizzle, red currants and black raspberry dominate the fresh aromatics, backed up by a touch of powdered earth. Bright layers of red fruits, cherries, and finely crushed gravel greet the textured palate, with fresh figs and kiss of savory bramble. Silky, ripe tannins and amber persist on the lingering, fruit-laden finish.

Technical Notes

Vintage:	2019
Varietal(s):	55% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 10% Petit Verdot
Appellation:	Los Angeles County
Vineyard Designation:	Swayze, Lobo, Briarwood
Titrateable Acidity:	.615
pH:	3.83
Fermentation:	Open Top Bins
Aging:	22 months in French oak, 30% new
Bottling Date:	July 19th, 2021
Alcohol:	15.4%
Production:	110 cases
Suggested Retail:	\$50.00 / bottle - 750ml

