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## 2002, PMV GRENACHE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

### DESCRIPTION

This Grenache is a limited reserve production wine from the 2002 vintage. It has been selected as the single best lot from 2002 for its sheer power and varietal expression of Grenache.

### VINEYARDS & HARVEST

2002 was a cooler vintage allowing long time on the vine ensuring explosive complex flavors. Prior to harvest, we made three fruit drops to limit yields to 1 ton per acre, in order to ensure optimal ripeness. Grapes were hand harvested in mid-October and came in perfectly ripe with amazing varietal character.

### WINEMAKING

- 88 %Grenache and 12 % Syrah from Purisima Mountain Vineyard
- The Tablas clone of grenache was co-fermented with clone 887 of syrah for better integration of flavor
- Grapes from this individual section of vineyard were destemmed, gently crushed and cold-soaked for 48 hours to extract color and taste-enhancing phenolics
- Fermentation took place in open tops for a period of 10 days
- The caps were punched down by hand three times daily. After fermentation, the free run juice was gravity racked straight to barrel
- The wine underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation in barrel to integrate fruit and texture
- The wine was barrel aged for 16 months in 1 year of French oak barrels to ensure full expression of varietal character
- The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

### FACTS

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| <b>name:</b>         | 2002, PMV Grenache          |
| <b>item number:</b>  | BV02PMVG                    |
| <b>harvest date:</b> | October 21                  |
| <b>composition:</b>  | 88 % Grenache<br>12 % Syrah |
| <b>alcohol:</b>      | 14.8 % by volume            |
| <b>production:</b>   | 300 cases                   |
| <b>release date:</b> | January 2005                |
| <b>price:</b>        | See pricelist               |