

CHAMISAL VINEYARDS

2015

CALIFA GRENACHE



DETAILS

Vintage

2015

Varietal

Grenache

Appellation

Edna Valley

Alcohol %

14.1%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas

Macerated blackberry, cherry coulis, boysenberry jam, and tart strawberry with exotic spices

Flavors

Pomegranate, blackcurrant, blood orange, and toasted vanilla

Finish

Balanced with supple tannins and a luxurious finish

VINEYARD SOURCE

Edna Valley appellation

Cool climate

Long growing season for exceptional hangtime

Calcareous, clay-rich soil to produce fruit with

exceptional intensity and complex flavor

WINEMAKING

The Fruit

Hand picked at night and meticulously hand sorted and destemmed

Gravity fed into small open-top fermenters

The Juice

Three-day cold soak followed by a long, cool fermentation

Indigenous yeasts

Gentle pump-overs to optimize extraction

The Wine

Racked to French oak barrels to age for 16 months, with minimal racking