

WILEY WINES

San Benito Grenache



Winemaker

Phineas Fittipaldi

Wine region

San Benito, California

Story

Wiley Wines is the vision of enthusiast Phineas Fittipaldi. It all started in a Minneapolis bar, imagining the wines he truly wanted to drink. That dream sparked a journey west to California, where he set out to make wines that break the rules. Wiley Wines is about freedom, curiosity, and chasing what feels right. Every bottle is single-vineyard, single-varietal, and crafted with minimal intervention, a true expression of place, passion, and the thrill of doing things your own way.

Vineyard

This wine comes from Silietto Vineyard, situated in the San Benito appellation, known for its warm days and cool nights. The soils are a mix of gravel and limestone, offering excellent drainage and imparting a distinctive minerality and tension that enhance the wine's structure and depth.

Vinification

The vineyard is farmed using certified organic practices. The wine is made with an equal mix of destemmed and whole cluster grapes, fermented spontaneously, and left unfined and unfiltered. It is aged for eight months in neutral French oak barrels, allowing the natural flavors and texture to shine.

Tasting Notes

Deep red color in the glass. The nose offers notes of bright red fruit flavors of strawberry, raspberry and baked cherry. On the palate, spicy warm notes of cinnamon, white pepper with hints of dried herbs and warm leather. Medium-bodied, soft tannins and juicy.

Food Pairing

This wine is ideal with grilled marinated iron steaks, fire roasted root vegetables, tapas, Moroccan tagine or with Manchego or Brie cheeses.

QUICK FACTS

Variety

100% Grenache.

Aging

Neutral French Oak.

Farming

Made with Organic Grapes.

