

calistoga ~ NAPA VALLEY
2019 GRENACHE







2019 Napa Valley Grenache

"Of all the wines we craft, our Grenache has my heart. The very best wines aren't made, they happen. This wine happens."

Winemaker Peter Heitz

Shypoke calls the Calistoga, Napa Valley AVA home. Our Estate vineyard is sited in the North-Western corner of the world famous Napa Valley on a bed of alluvial soil. Our dirt to bottle history in California began in 1904 when Winemaker Peter Heitz' Great Grandparents immigrated from Alsace, France and literally planted roots and built bonded winery #130 for the production of fine wines. Through nine generations of Alsatian and now five generations of California Vignerons, our family has built upon and honored the craft of tending unique soils and fusing the resulting fruit into uniquely elegant and honest wines of place and vintage.

Planted in 2001 {Budwood from Tablas Creek's first selection} to our century old vineyard in Calistoga on a bed of alluvial limestone our Grenache is finally coming into it's own. Hand picked & then whole cluster fermented with a foot treading thrown in for good measure. Pressed directly to seasoned French oak barrels for native ML fermentation. These very traditional methods employed help capture the sense of place and time.

Aromatics of orange zest, bergamot tea, pomegranate extraction, spice box. Delicate with compelling balance. Lifted red fruit, and intensity while detailing restraint.

3 barrels produced.

All hand crafted in ridiculously small quantities. Since 1904. Fifth Generation. Calistoga, Napa Valley.