



CÔTE WEST GRENACHE DRY CREEK VALLEY

Côte West is a family-run urban winery based in Oakland, California, that seeks out special vineyard sites and uses minimal intervention in the winery to highlight the unique characteristics of its sources. The result is new-world wines with old world (read Burgundian) restraint. It's the brainchild of Bret Hogan aided and abetted by his wife Kerrie.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Mounts Family Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, California.
- Soil:** Rocky soils where large rocks at the base of the vines absorb the sun's heat during the day and radiate the warmth to the vines during the cold nights.
- Vines:** The vineyard is known for growing exceptional Rhône varieties. This wine is made from Clone 362.
- Varieties:** Grenache.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Fermented whole berry with native yeasts and pressed to barrel (neutral French oak) for 11 months. The lees were gently stirred during the first month, and the wine was racked one time, a month before bottling.
- Production:** ~130 cases.
- Profile:** This wine is all about texture and finesse. A rich, seductive mouthfeel, cinnamon and candy fruit roll-up aromatics, and bountiful yet elegant red fruit on the palate.