



# THACHER

WINERY AND VINEYARD



## 2021 SPRING REDS CLUB OFFERING

These wines are produced with minimal amounts of effective SO<sub>2</sub>, and are crafted without the use of added enzymes, water, acids, tannins or nutrients.

### 2017 CONSTANT VARIABLE

**\$48 / \$38.40 6 btl / \$33.60 12 btl**

**54% Grenache, 32% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre, Central Coast**

**392 cases, bottled April 2019**

Always the first wine we focus on during winter blending, building a lithe, muscly little puncher. It's designed to be our most versatile wine and a great companion at the dinner table. Grenache dominates the nose, lending red fruits, and brightness, while Syrah provides meat and tannic backbone, and Mourvèdre contributes earthiness and tertiary notes.

### 2017 GRENACHE

**\$52 / \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl**

**100% Grenache Glenrose Vineyard, Adelaida District, Paso Robles**

**317 cases, bottled April 2019**

Surprisingly bright, high-toned aromatics: mandarin orange cuts through the more typical red fruits (cherry). Racy and swift on the palate, the tannins are like fine-grit sandpaper, polishing the otherwise rich palate of blackberries and cocoa. While most of our Grenache goes into the Constant Variable, we can occasionally divert a few barrels to do a varietal wine, as is the case for this bottling.

### 2017 SOLO CONCERT

**\$52 / \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl**

**100% Syrah Coastview Vineyard, Monterey**

**200 cases, bottled August 2019**

The aromatics are split between its candied-cherry fruit aspects and a meaty and spicy element that recalls peppered beef jerky. The nose is serious and stern, hinting at the dense tannin of the wine. The cool climate, high elevation Coastview site has always produced tight, dark-fruited and meaty Syrah, and the 60% stem inclusion contributes spice and savouriness to the wine: olive tapenade, peppercorns, bacon. Historically, this wine has always aged well, so don't be afraid to tuck this away in your cellar for a few years.

## 2017 RESIDENT ALIEN

\$52/ \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl

**57% Petite Sirah, 43% Tannat, Adelaida District**  
**175 cases, bottled April 2019**

Almost impenetrably dark, thanks to the marriage of Petite Sirah and Tannat. Every vintage, these two varieties produce a floral, tangy wine. Dried purple flowers, tar, and hoisin sauce all jump out immediately, and there is a haunting smokiness in the aromatics. Despite the delicateness of the nose, there is no shortage of tannin on the palate, smooth and polished.

## 2018 TRIUMVIRATE RESERVE

\$52/ \$41.60 6 btl / \$36.40 12 btl

**100% Zinfandel- 50% Bailey Ranch, 33% Will's Hills, 17% Osgood Farm, Adelaida District**  
**300 cases, bottled August 2020**

Our Reserve Zinfandel: a selection of the best barrels from three dry-farmed, head-trained vineyards, and a wine that is distinctly Paso. Always high-intensity in every regard: searing aromatics, sharp acidity, generous fruit, and strength. This is a classic Zinfandel expression from old-school sites, offering red berry compote, cherry jam, bramble, cracked black pepper.

## 2019 VALDIGUIE

\$36 / \$28.80 6 btl / \$25.20 12 btl

**100% Valdiguie, Shell Creek Vineyard Paso Robles Highlands District**  
**155 cases, bottled August 2020**

Slightly less ripe than previous vintages, the refreshing quality of this wine is even more exaggerated. The fruits (raspberry, strawberry, boysenberry) are even fresher, as are the complimentary herbal elements (mint, bay leaf, purple flowers). The exuberance of the wine is somewhat tempered by earthiness and a solid (but not cumbersome) structure of tannin. Ultimately, a quaffable and friendly, even playful, wine.



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