

CHALONE VINEYARD®

Chalone isn't a label; it's a place on earth. The wines speak to the limestone and decomposed granite soils that are specific to this wild, isolated mountain plateau in Monterey County. The low-nutrient soils make the vines struggle and give the wines unique minerality; the diurnal temperature swings and cool winds retain acidity; the intense sunshine builds flavors and tannin structure; and the age of our vines enhances the wines' concentration, complexity and ageability.

2023 GSM CHALONE APPELLATION

VINEYARD

Our GSM wine is a combination of Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache grapes sourced from several sites on the Chalone Vineyard estate: Puesta, Strip, Tower, Macwood, and Reservoir. We combine Old-World and New-World styles to create a Rhône inspired red wine that is unique to the terroir of our estate.

VINTAGE

Chalone Vineyard and the entire Central Coast region experienced cool, even weather patterns throughout growing season - a welcome change after years of challenges. The fruit was able to ripen slowly, developing full flavors and varietal character. 2023 will be remembered as a classic vintage, yielding excellent fruit quality and wines.

WINE

This 2023 Rhône-style blend delivers a concentrated and complex aromatic profile, led by decadent strawberry jam and ripe raspberry. Savory undertones of leather, cracked white pepper, and a touch of bitter cocoa add depth to the nose, reflecting the region's unique limestone and volcanic soils. On the palate, the wine is marked by brisk tannins and a remarkably smooth mouthfeel, while its viscous texture provides a sense of weight and opulence that carries through to a long finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 43% Syrah, 29% Mourvèdre, 29% Grenache

COOPERAGE: 18 months in 70% new French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

ACIDITY: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.57

CASE PRODUCTION: 175

