

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.

2022 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 was faced with some challenging conditions in 2022, including two frost events in winter and early spring. A steady and mild summer led to a heat spike around Labor Day in September followed by rain. Smaller clusters and reduced berry sizes resulted in noticeable complexity and concentration, contributing to incredible wine quality for the 2022 vintage.

WINE

The 2022 vintage is the second release of our GSM – a classic Rhône style red wine blended from Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache grapes. The wine shows ample astringency with a voluptuous mid-palate. Flavors of strawberry jam, leather, white pepper, cocoa, and raspberry carry this wine through the ripe, balanced finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	66% Syrah, 30% Mourvèdre, 4% Grenache
COOPERAGE:	18 months in 65% new French oak barrels
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
ACIDITY:	6.10 g/L
PH:	3.57
CASE PRODUCTION:	204

