

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 ROSÉ OF GRENACHE CHALONE APPELLATION

VINEYARD

Chalone estate vineyard is planted between 1,650 and 1,800 feet of elevation, on top of the Gavilan Mountains on the eastern side of the Salinas Valley. We hand harvested the fruit for this wine from the Tower and Strip Blocks on our estate. Grenache is widely grown in France's Rhône Valley and in Spain, where it is vinified both as Rosé and red wines. At Chalone, we take advantage of both styles.

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

The 2023 Chalone Rosé of Grenache displays a beautiful garnet color in the glass. Upon opening, vivid strawberry and cherry aromas invite you in. The palate is bright, with juicy red fruit flavors and a touch of vanilla from barrel aging.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	100% Grenache
COOPERAGE:	2 months in neutral French oak barrels
ALCOHOL:	15.1%
ACIDITY:	6.4 g/L
PH:	3.48
CASE PRODUCTION:	150

