

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.

2019 GRENACHE CHALONE APPELLATION

VINEYARD

Chalone 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 harvest our Grenache grapes from the Strip block of Chalone Vineyard. We combine Old-World and New-World styles to create a Grenache that is unique to the terroir of our estate.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season provided a good amount of rainfall (18-inches) and slightly cooler than average temperatures, allowing the fruit to mature slowly and gradually. The extended hang time resulted in bright fruit characters and a beautiful balance in all our wines.

WINE

The Chalone 2019 Grenache exhibits intriguing characters of red plum, smoky oak, tart blackberry, and balanced minerality. The palate possesses robust, yet silky tannins that deliver a luscious and lingering finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	100% Grenache
COOPERAGE:	18 months in 35% new French oak barrels
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
ACIDITY:	6.60 g/L
PH:	3.72
CASE PRODUCTION:	250

