



2021 Ali'i Grenache

290 CASES PRODUCED



About Kaena Wine Company

For over 25 years Kaena has been utilizing native Hawaiian intuition to craft unique balanced wines of style, elegance, and power. This is achieved by selecting only the finest vineyards and working closely with growers to ensure the highest quality fruit possible. The wines are made utilizing the best techniques the old and new world has to offer.

Fermentations occur naturally with native yeasts, and caps are mixed by hand to ensure gentle extraction, creating long-lived wines with a deep sense of varietal character and terroir.

Vineyard

100% Grenache Noir

- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Charlie's Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- La Presa Vineyard, Los Olivos District

Winemaking

Ali'i is the Queen of Grenache for Kaena Wine Company. The Ali'i is composed of the finest barrels of Grenache from multiple vineyards that are selected by the winemaking team to showcase the beauty of the vintage. Vineyard sources for this year's Ali'i include Tierra Alta and Charlie's vineyard in Ballard Canyon and the cool jewel of the valley, La Presa Vineyard. The 2021 harvest has shown immense quality and finesse, producing wines that will age beautifully. After being hand harvested, the clusters were sorted by hand and destemmed before cold soaking for 5-6 days. The wine was Fermented using native yeast to highlight terroir before aging in neutral French oak barrels for 22 months.

Tasting Notes

Bright aromas of raspberry and ripe cherry, along with scents of sandalwood, mineral, red licorice, bakers spice and herbs de Provence. Juicy flavors with ripe raspberry, pomegranate, and cherry, give way to a core packed with leather, red licorice, sweet pipe tobacco, herbs de Provence and mineral. The finish is long lasting with plush tannins.