

# MAHA



*"The 2019 Understory is a Grenache-based blend matured for 19 months in barrel. Pale ruby-purple, it offers very pretty blueberry compote and wild berry preserves plus nuances of licorice, forest floor and blood orange. The palate is bright and delicate, with transparent fruits, a flourish of spicy accents and a long, mineral-tinged finish."*

**96 pts - Wine Advocate**

## Understory, 2019

**Blend:** 46% Grenache, 31% Mourvèdre, 23% Carignan

**Certifications:** Demeter Certified Biodynamic Wine. Demeter Certified Biodynamic and CCOF Certified Organic Grapes.

**Appellation:** Adelaida District, Paso Robles

**Harvest:** October 9th - 25th, 2019

**Vinification:** Native yeast fermented in a selection of concrete and stainless steel with a variety of pump overs and punch downs depending on desired extraction for 20 to 36 days. Basket pressed into a selection of French barriques and puncheons (23% new). 5% whole clusters. Aged for 20 months.

### **Tasting Notes:**

**Aromatics** - Raspberry preserves, thyme, ripe strawberry, mint, stone fruit and graham cracker.

**Palate Impression** - Taut, compact, racy. Brambleberry, white pepper, limestone, duck fat and Thyme. Supple tannins, fine and integrated.

**Oak Impression** - A splash.

**ABV:** 15.3%

**PH:** 3.51

**Bottled:** 7.21.21