

VILLA CREEK®



“The 2021 Avenger is youthfully restrained in the glass, floral and earth-driven. A burst of intense crushed blackberry and wild herbs adds amazing complexity. It’s silky-smooth with cooling mineral tones and acidity, along with tart raspberry fruits that penetrate deeply. This leaves a pleasant inner sweetness, finishing with a gentle grip and staying power. I love the combination of energy, tension and balanced structure. The Avenger is a blend of 42% Syrah, 23% Mourvedre, 21% Grenache, 9% Petite Sirah and 5% Carignan that matures for fourteen months in 19% new French oak.”

95 pts - Vinous Media

AVENGER, 2021

BLEND: 42% Syrah, 23% Mourvèdre, 21% Grenache, 9% Petite Sirah, 5% Carignan

APPELLATION: Paso Robles Appellation

HARVEST: September 10th - October 13th, 2021

VINIFICATION: Native yeast fermented in a selection of concrete and stainless steel with alternating pump overs and punch downs for desired extraction. Basket pressed into a selection of French and Hungarian barrels (20% new). Aged for 15 months.

TASTING NOTES:

Aromatics - Red currant, iron, smoked meat, asphalt, black cherry tart, gummy candy, fennel.

Palate Impression - Svelte and rich followed by plush red and black raspberry, ripe plum, graham cracker, licorice, tar, smoke. Grippy and strong.

Oak Impression: Moderate with vanillin, indian spice and pumpkin bread.

ABV: 14.9%

PH: 3.61

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