

# CASINO MINE RANCH AMADOR CO.

## ABOUT THE BRAND

In 1936, Simone Shaw, daughter of an Alaskan miner and Belgian aristocrat, purchased a property in Amador County hoping to find gold. She called it “Casino Mine Ranch” because she knew it would be a gamble to find any gold. Today, more than 80 years later, Simone’s great nephews Jim and Richard Merryman look after the property, which includes a vineyard of an unusual array of grapes. The legendary Andy Erickson and winemaker Jessica Tapy Shaheen make the wines and a new history is being written for Casino Mine Ranch.

2018 VERMENTINO

2018 GRENACHE BLANC

2017 GRENACHE

2016 SIMONE

2016 MARCEL

**90+ PTS**, “Lastly, the 2016 Simone is also outstanding and has loads of character. A blend of 52% Grenache and 48% Mourvèdre brought up in 30% new barrels, its offers terrific blueberry-like fruits as well as notes of spiced meats, ground pepper, and leafy herbs. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated, and balanced, it will be even better with a handful of years of bottle age and I suspect drink beautifully through 2026.” – Jeb Dunnuck

**90 PTS**, “The 2016 Marcel checks in as 80% Tempranillo and 20% Teroldgo (this is an Italian red grape grown mostly in the northeastern part of Trentino-Alto Adige) that saw a long maceration and 18 months in new barrels. It offers a ripe, rustic, yet charming and mouthfilling style as well as notes of Bing cherries, melted licorice, and toasted spice. It’s another high-quality, incredibly satisfying wine from this estate to enjoy over the coming 5-6 years or so.” – Jeb Dunnuck

