

CASINO MINE RANCH

2017 GRENACHE BLANC, SHENANDOAH VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

Our inaugural release, this wine is whole-cluster pressed, fermented in neutral French oak with extended bâtonnage and aged for fourteen months. With a pale lemon hue flecked with gold, aromas of Acacia, wet gravel, and stone fruits; this wine is rich, yet focused with balanced acidity and layers of yellow apples, citrus and anise on the palate.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Jim & Rich Merryman
WINEMAKER	Jessica Tarpy & Andy Erickson
VARIETAL	100% Grenache Blanc
APPELLATION	Shenandoah Valley
PRODUCTION	311 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.1%

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BACKGROUND

Casino Mine Ranch is an estate vineyard located in the Sierra foothills of Amador County. The winery, a century old ranch that was once mined for gold, is owned and managed by fourth-generation California brothers, Jim and Rich Merryman. The vineyard is planted and farmed to best harness the potential of the site, through thoughtfully selected grape varieties. In keeping with the family's pioneering spirit, the Merryman's partnered with the highly acclaimed winemaking team of Andy Erickson and Jessica Tarpy who share a passion for great wines from special sites. Together with their commitment to hard work, connection to the land, and passion to produce the best wine possible they are pursuing a legacy that honors the history, family, and the land.