

## CASINO MINE RANCH

### 2017 GRENACHE NOIR, SHENANDOAH VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

Our Estate vineyard produces a Grenache Noir with depth and typicity. The warm California sunshine allows this wine to achieve ideal ripeness while the significant diurnal shifts endow the grapes with a distinct freshness and lively fruit flavors. The palate is rich and lush with flavors of black cherry, red currant, brambly red berries complemented by hints of cocoa, espresso, allspice, shiso leaf, and a gravelly minerality.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Jim & Rich Merryman
WINEMAKER	Jessica Tarpy & Andy Erickson
VARIETAL	100% Grenache
APPELLATION	Shenandoah Valley
PRODUCTION	435 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.8%



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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.