

"ANABA WINES IS THE REALIZATION OF A LIFELONG DREAM THAT SPANS GENERATIONS. OUR STORY IS ONE OF DISCOVERY, PASSION, FAMILY AND A UNIQUE LOCALE IN THE HEART OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S CARNEROS WINE REGION."

— JOHN AND JOHN MICHAEL SWEAZEY, OWNERS

## 2016 TURBINE RED, SONOMA VALLEY

## **VINEYARD NOTES**

The grapes used for this Rhône-style blend are sourced from Landa Vine-yard, located in the low eastern foothills of the Mayacamas, tucked away just one mile from the town square in Sonoma. This site experiences warm days, and is protected from winds. This, combined with the cool valley nights, makes the vineyard ideal for slow, even ripening. Syrah tends to thrive given warm days, poor soils and sun and is usually the first harvested. Grenache is notable for its high acidity at harvest adding brightness to the blend. Mourvèdre is known for its very thick skins which protect this late-ripener until harvest. In the 2016 vintage we added 5% Petite Sirah for its lushness and structure.

## TASTING NOTES

Our Red Rhône-style blend is named for the iconic image of our wind turbine on the label and is comprised of 45% Syrah, 41% Grenache, 9% Mourvèdre, and 5% Petite Sirah. Captivating layers of dark fruits, dried herb, muddled blackberry, mulled spices and vanilla can be found in the bouquet. Rich tannins follow from mid palate to finish with enveloped flavors of vibrant, red fruits, sweet cranberry and very subtle fresh cracked pepper.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Varietal: 45% Syrah, 41% Grenache, 9% Mourvèdre, 5% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** Sonoma Valley

Vineyards: Landa Vineyard, Teldeschi Vineyard Home Ranch

**Harvest:** 9/28, 10/10

**Brix:** 24.2 **TA:** 6.0 g/L **pH:** 3.57

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**Method/Aging:** Hand harvested and sorted, then de-stemmed. Fermented and aged separately by varietal. Aged 20 months in 100% French oak (20% puncheons used to maintain freshness and vitality). 42% new oak regime.

Cases Produced: 299 Retail: \$40/bottle

