

Slacker™

2020 "SELF ESTEEM"

"Self Esteem—because everybody wants some. An entry point into our obsession with Grenache."



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Grenache 90% | Syrah 10%

Alcohol: 15.8%

260 cases produced

\$59 / bottle

Produced by Linne Calodo Cellars

Willow Creek District

Paso Robles, Ca

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Self Esteem is a blend of estate-grown Grenache and Syrah, presenting a knockout balance of depth and approachability. Soft floral aromatics of budding flowers with hints of graham cracker and forest greenery. Fresh juicy raspberry floods the palate, with fine persistent tannins that slowly melt into the finish. Clean, juicy, fresh and flawlessly integrated. While Self Esteem is meant to be enjoyed young, the undertones of sage and cedar hint at a complexity that is only just beginning to develop and, with time, may surprise.

VINEYARDS

The 2020 Self Esteem comes from a panoply of blocks at three Linne Calodo estates: Winery Estate (*Grenache Norte and Syrah Cold Shoulder blocks*); Stonethrower Vineyard (*Syrah Estrella and Syrah Backside blocks*); and Oakdale Vineyard (*Grenache Bam Bam, La Casa and Mid blocks*). Collectively, these blocks form a wine that is naturally complex and multidimensional.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Grenache*) and deficit irrigated (*Syrah*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health managed through mulching, organic compost additions and animal grazing, including 48 head of sheep. All viticulture performed by full-time, in-house Linne Calodo vineyard team.

WINEMAKING

Native yeast fermentation. Aged in concrete, oak foudres and 228-liter French oak barrels (*5% new oak*). Complete Linne Calodo treatment—no additional expense spared from winegrowing through winemaking, but differentiated as a Slacker blend with an emphasis on softer edges and immediate approachability.

ABOUT SLACKER WINES

Slacker Wines by Linne Calodo: a subversive series of Paso Robles blends from Winemaker Matt Trevisan. Despite their shiftless vibe, Slacker Wines are made to the same exacting standards as every Linne Calodo wine: estate grown, meticulously made and just downshifted slightly for elevated approachability. Because even a slacker can have it all.