

Slacker™

2022 "COMPUTER GEEK"

"Believe it or not, computer geeks have all the fun—I would know, because I was one."

Matt Trevisan

Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Grenache 77% | Syrah 10%
Carignan 8% | Mourvèdre 5%
Alcohol: 15.2%
304 cases produced
\$42 / bottle

*Produced by Linne Calodo Cellars
Willow Creek District
Paso Robles, Ca*

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Computer Geek displays aromas of jammy red fruits with heady notes of strawberry, sandalwood, cedar and sage. The palate is rounded and luscious with enveloping flavors of plum, black cherry, cranberry and baking spices. A touch of rustic earthiness rounds out the experience, which finishes with beautiful length and lift. A wine for those in the know.

VINEYARDS

The 2022 Computer Geek comes from our three estate vineyards farmed by Winemaker Matt Trevisan in the Willow Creek District—Linne Calodo, Stonethrower and Oakdale. These sites reside just 11 miles from the Pacific Ocean, reaching elevations of up to 1,350 feet in the coastal Santa Lucia Mountains. These distinct conditions, including limestone-rich soils, create one of the world's most amenable environments for growing classic Rhône varieties.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Grenache and Carignan*) and deficit irrigated (*Syrah and Mourvèdre*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native life-forms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor is managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health is 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

This wine received the full Linne Calodo treatment—no additional expense was spared from winegrowing through winemaking, but the wine is differentiated as a Slacker blend with an emphasis on softer edges and immediate approachability. The Grenache was fermented with native yeasts in concrete cubes and two-ton open top fermenters. The must was punched down twice daily with the inclusion of 30% whole clusters for a spicy dimension. After fermentation, the various blocks were pressed into a mix of 700-gallon concrete cylinders, oak foudres and small barriques (10% new oak), where they aged for 18 months prior to blending and bottling.

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.