

Slacker™

2022 "STEREOTYPE"

"Stereotype isn't a nerd, a jock, a punk or a preppie—it's a blend that defies perception."

Matt Trevisan

Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Grenache 57% | Syrah 18%
Mourvèdre 9% | Graciano 8%
Carignan 8%
Alcohol: 15%
240 cases produced
\$48 / bottle

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

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Stereotype is a Grenache-driven blend rounded out by Syrah, Mourvèdre, Graciano and Carignan. Aromas of strawberry and raspberry jam reveal notes of blueberry, cola, sandalwood and thyme. The palate is flush and lively with brambly red fruits accented by cherry, plum and cedarwood. Suggestions of savory spice emerge on a firm, delicious finish.

VINEYARDS

The 2022 Stereotype 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 lime-stone-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, Mourvèdre and Graciano*). The Linne Calodo estates practice nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms 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. After native yeast fermentation, the lots were pressed into small casks, oak puncheons and concrete tanks. The lots were blended the following March, and the wine was returned to French oak barrels (10% new) for the duration of aging, which totaled 18 months.

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.