

Slacker™

2023 "COMPUTER GEEK"

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



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Syrah 50% | Grenache 45%

Mourvèdre 5%

Alcohol: 14.9%

158 cases produced

\$42 / bottle

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

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Computer Geek balances the supple weight of Syrah, the bright textures of Grenache, and the earthy terroir of Mourvèdre. Luscious blue and red fruits finish with freshness, finesse and lingering notes of savory spices. A wine for those in the know.

VINEYARDS

The 2023 Computer Geek comes from our two estate vineyards farmed by Winemaker Matt Trevisan in the Willow Creek District—Linne Calodo and Stonethrower. 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 deficit irrigated (*Syrah and Mourvèdre*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. The 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 separate varietal lots were fermented with native yeasts, with the Syrah fermented in four-ton concrete tanks with 30 percent stem inclusion to cultivate spicy dimension. The Syrah and Mourvèdre were pressed into oak puncheons while the Grenache was pressed into French oak casks, where they all aged for 22 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.