

## *Topography*



Grenache and Syrah sourced for this wine came from vineyards in Edna Valley planted to Clones 362, 1A, 513, 362 and 470 that flourish in stony, sedimentary and loamy soils. All together a this blend reflects the balanced, cool-climate charactor of Edna Valley.

## *Appellation*



The Grenache was sourced from the ten-acre, organic Morro View Vineyard. The Syrah came from both the Salaal Vineyard on Edna Ranch and the historic Paragon Vineyard—among the first planted in the Edna Valley in the early 1970s. Both sites are in the San Luis Obispo Coast AVA.

## *Winemaking*



The 2021 Salaal is a blend of 58% Grenache and 42% Syrah. Grapes underwent optical sorting followed by a three-day cold soak at cool temperatures.

## *Fermentation*



Fermentation was conducted in 100% open-top stainless steel tanks, after which the wine was aged for 15 months in 77% French oak barrels and 23% French oak puncheons, with 27% of the barrels being new.