

# '17 prospector monastrell

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## specs

**grape:** 100% monastrell (aka mourvèdre)

**vineyard:** manna ranch (mokelumne river - lodi)

**harvested:** october 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**harvest brix:** 24.4

**fermentation:** 12 days

**aged:** 18-months in french & american oak

**alcohol:** 14.5%

**bottled:** may 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**released:** september 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**produced:** 134 cases

## notes

equal parts deep, dark fruit, spice and sweet toasted oak dominate the nose. the rich, brambly fruit gives way on the palate (sort of) to the telltale spice this grape is known for. a long and layered finish (thanks to the soft tannins) leaves you wanting one more glass.

## about

we are a family-owned, craft winery committed to making small-lot wines from the best vineyards we can find in lodi, clarksburg and the sierra foothills. in a lot of ways, that's kind of our mission statement...and one that we are absolutely, fundamentally passionate about.