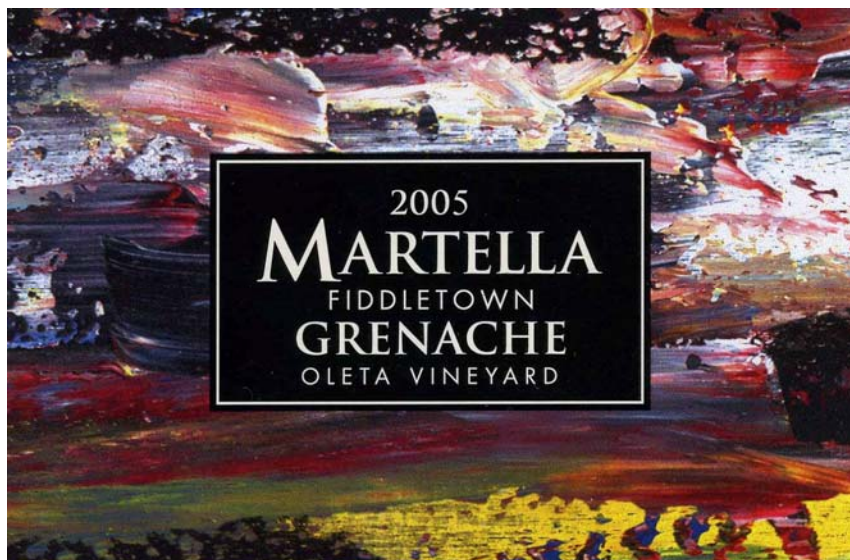


WINE NOTES



Art Work: 'Untitled 2002' by artist Beverly Iverson

VARIETY

100% GRENACHE

GROWING AREA

OLETA VINEYARD
FIDDLETOWN

BARREL AGING:

14 MONTHS FRENCH

TOTAL ACID / PH:

.51gm/100ml / 3.70ph

ALCOHOL CONTENTS:

15.5% by VOLUME

BOTTLING DATE:

AUGUST 29, 2006

RELEASE DATE:

DECEMBER 1, 2007

TOTAL CASES:

185 CASES

This Grenache wine is 100% Grenache. I harvested the fruit from a one-acre block in my brother Richard's Oleta Vineyard in Amador County, where the warm growing season extends well into October. This long hang time ensures fully ripe, rich Grenache berries alive with the sweet flavors of raspberry, blackberry and black currant. These grapes express Grenache varietal character at its finest, with little need to blend in anything else. Barrel aging, in French adds complexity and structure to this California-grown old world favorite. It's an excellent food wine that complements a wide variety of red and white meats, and most Mexican, Chinese and Italian foods except fish dishes.

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