

Frequency Wine Company

Frequency was born from the belief that positive energy can be created, bottled, and shared throughout the world to be sown and harvested for a vast influence. Pulling inspiration from many creative forms, winemaker Zac Wasserman has been slowly growing his label from the original duo of GSM blend and the Artist Series blend.



Wasserman started Frequency in 2010, while working with the Santa Barbara County Syrah master, Joey Tensley. Given a little time and space to pursue his own label, Wasserman has honed a style of wine that is his own. The line of wines now includes a Graciano, as well as a limited production of single-site Chardonnay and Pinot Noirs. The Artist Series blend has a new label every vintage that features a painting that in some way conjures the spirit of the growing year.



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Varietal/Blend: 40% Grenache / 25% Syrah / 25% Mourvèdre

Farming Practices: conventional

Vineyard: each variety came from 2 different vineyards

Soil: calcareous, rocky loam

Harvest Technique: by hand

Yeast: selected

Fermentation: each lot/vineyard is fermented separately in 1.5 ton open-top fermentation bins with twice-daily punchdowns / 14 days on skins / pressed directly to barrel

Malolactic: yes

Maturation: 6 months in neutral oak barrel / racked and returned to barrel for 4-5 months off of lees

Alcohol: 14.8%

Fined: no

Filtered: no

Country: United States

Region: California

Subregion: Santa Barbara County

Grenache: Camp 4 Vineyard in Santa Ynez is a very warm climate vineyard, offering fruit, supple texture and very approachable mouth feel. Portico Hills Vineyard in Los Alamos is cool climate with a north facing aspect. This brings lifted aromatics, florality and mineral purity.

Syrah: Watch Hill Vineyard in Los Alamos offers concentration in both fruit and color. Its rugged, up front tannin, brings a touch of serious structure to the blend. Portico Hills Vineyard adds deep violet color, carrying spice driven aromatics and blue fruit flavors.

Mourvèdre: Estelle Vineyard in Santa Ynez is warm climate on an East-facing hillside. Capturing the early morning sun, this parcel is perfect for late ripening varieties such as Mourvèdre. Rustic, nutty and tannic... this Mourvèdre imparts a subtle savoriness to facilitate in grounding the blend. Martian Ranch Vineyard is nestled in Los Alamos. A cooler site for Mourvedre, this component sees the longest hang time on the vine, adding complex orange rind and Fernet nuance and a bit of rigid structure.

-winemaker's notes

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