

**GROUNDED**  
WINE  
COMPANY

# PUBLIC RADIO

## RED WINE

VINT. 2018 - PASO ROBLES

JOSH PHELPS — WINEMAKER

Near-normal winter rainfall provided an excellent start to the 2018 growing season in our Paso Robles vineyards. Mild conditions continued throughout spring and early summer, and a very warm period in July helped to slow vine growth and berry sizing. Very moderate fall weather was perfect for a gradual, evenly paced harvest for both Grenache and Syrah. Our cool-site Syrah, with its complex aromas and ripe tannins, provided an excellent counterpoint to the fresh, red fruit and finesse of the Grenache.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Upon arrival at the winery, the fruit was gently destemmed and sorted into open-top tanks for fermentation. Following aging for 16 months in French oak puncheons (20% new), we bottled 2018 PUBLIC RADIO, a unique expression of the best possible quality that Central Coast Grenache and Syrah have to offer.

### TASTING NOTES

Opaque ruby in color, the 2018 PUBLIC RADIO is built on a vibrant, seamless base provided by the Grenache component. Mingling with the plush blueberry-black cherry fruit are notes of licorice and allspice contributed by the Syrah. On the palate, a compelling tension arises between the perfumed essence of cedar and the fruit and brought into focus by the fresh natural acidity. This is a very balanced Grenache-Syrah blend that drinks well as an aperitif or with a wide variety of pasta and meat dishes.

### GWCo.

Founded by winemaker Josh Phelps, Grounded Wine Co. is an all American, grassroots brand that strips back the layers to focus on what's in the bottle.

### COMPOSITION

90% Grenache, 10% Syrah

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 14.4%

\$25.00

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