

# BIG BASIN

## VINEYARDS

Our approach to winegrowing is rooted in the earth and refined by hand. Great wines are grown, not made so we farm organically, harvest by hand, ferment with native yeast, avoid filtering and fining and use minimal sulfur. Ocean breezes, rocky soils, mountainous terrain establish the Santa Cruz and Gabilan Mountains as exceptional winegrowing terroir. Each vineyard we work with has a unique personality that inspires us to let them speak for themselves. Our steep windswept hillsides first planted over 100 years ago are now planted to Pinot Noir, Syrah, Grenache, and Roussanne. Founder and winemaker Bradley Brown has evolved the style at Big Basin to produce wines with more energy, intensity and dimension that speak clearly of their mountain origins.



## 2019 RODNICK.FARM VINEYARD OLD VINE MOURVEDRE

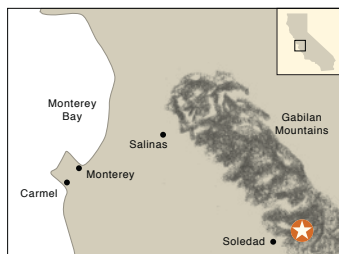
### CHALONE

#### VINEYARDS

Rodnick.farm is located on the western slopes of the Gabilan Mountains at 1600-1900 ft. This area experiences a high desert climate along with influences from Monterey Bay. This combination creates an ideal growing climate where extreme day to night temperature swings allow for a longer, more concentrated maturation of grapes. The unique soil combination of limestone and decomposed granite provides excellent drainage required for deep roots and healthy vines.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

We utilized 100% whole clusters and fermented 11 months in neutral 550 liter puncheons. On the nose, this Mourvedre is varietally spot on with a savage quality underlying the gorgeous black fruit. It is savory, perfumed and backstopped with deep, dark fruit. On the palate, it is silky, and decadently delicious. Given that this wine is less than six months out from bottling, I would expect it to evolve a great deal in the coming year to reveal more fruit and depth.



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#### Cjct\_rgrl 8

1600-1900 ft

#### ?qncar-Qjmc8

East & South; 0-10%

#### Qrg8

Decomposed Granite and Calcareous Shale over Calcareous baserock

#### Qcjcargl 8

"Samsonite" Mourvedre

#### Dcjk cl\_r\_rgrl 8

Native primary & Malo-lactic

#### ?janf rj8

14.2%

#### Cjct\_ec8

11 months French oak

No filtration or fining

#### A\_qcq Npmsacb8

105

#### Pcr\_g Npca8

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