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2022 GREATER THAN SOME *GRENACHE SYRAH MOURVÈDRE*

GSMs have been around since the ancient Australians of the 1980s, although the French and Spanish may have something to say about that. Grenache is a crazy, multi-personalited thing: Garnacha in Spain, Cannonau in Sardinia, a main component in Gigondas in the Rhône. Similarly, Syrah sings a local song, and in this blend its bass notes deepen and amplify the other varietals. Mourvèdre, new to our program in 2022, is its own beast, full of electricity and spice.

Greater Than Some is loaded with brambly rhubarb, wild strawberries, roguish raspberries, cardamom and other funky baking spices, a hint of sweet vanilla and a beautiful tension that promises to evolve over time...a long, long time.

Food pairing: Smoked Duck Breast with chipotle BBQ sauce or Puff Pastry with Ricotta and Figs

Movie Pairing: *Big Fish*

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Greater Than Some, a celebration of our partnership with Olsen Vineyards, is one of our most limited production wines. Its balance and dynamic tension reveal a wine that is much, much more than just an equation.

Grapes Grenache and Syrah: 33%-50% whole cluster fermentation; Mourvèdre: 15% whole cluster
Vineyards Olsen Brothers Estate

Appellation Yakima Valley

Aging 33.333% new Dargaud et Jaegle French oak, 17 months

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.47/3.96

Cases 143

