



## 2020 ALI'I GRENACHE

160 CASES PRODUCED

### About Kaena Wine Company

Kaena was launched in 2001 to showcase owner and winemaker Mikael's deep passion for winemaking, especially using his favorite varietal Grenache. Mikael who is part Hawaiian and raised on the Oahu shores, uses a shortened version of his given name for the brand - Kaena - which means "potential for greatness". That "greatness" is evident in the wines - in 2006 Wine Spectator named Mikael one of the top 10 new Rhone producers. Known affectionately by his peers and fans as The Grenache King - Kaena produces 5000 cases of Rhone & other varietals with an emphasis on Grenache.

### Vineyard

- Charlie's Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Ballard Canyon

### Winemaking

Ali'i Grenache is blended from the finest barrels of the vintage to showcase the best of Grenache from 2020. The wine was fermented using native yeast and aged sur lie in neutral French oak for 22 months prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Brambly aromas of raspberry, olallieberry, plum, and rhubarb, along with spicy aromas of root beer, allspice, and leather. Juicy flavors upfront of cherry, grenadine, plum, and boysenberry, lead to a rich core filled with red licorice, mineral, marshmallow, and cola, finishing with plush soft tannins that last. Classic Grenache to drink now or age for 6 years or more.

