



2020 RONIN

220 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

- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Stag Canyon Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Estelle Vineyard, Ballard Canyon
- Sanger Vineyard, Ballard Canyon

Winemaking

34% Syrah, 31% Petit Verdot, 22% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc

Ronin is a unique blend representing some the best red wines from the 2020 vintage. The great vineyards of Tierra Alta, Stag Canyon, Sanger, and Estelle come together to create a wine with amazing character and depth of flavor.

Tasting Notes

A lush nose of plum, blackberry, and blueberry along with aromas of licorice, crème brûlée, herbs de Provence, and baking spices. Big upfront flavors of plum, blackberry, and huckleberry give way to a lush core packer with licorice, leather, blueberry, molasses, and savory spice. The finish is long with taught juicy tannins.

