



2019 KULI'OU'OU CUVÉE

225 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

- 58% Cabernet, 31% Malbec, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot
- Los Olivos District

Winemaking

The wine was aged for 36 months in a blend of seasoned French and American oak prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Deep aromas of plum, blackberry, raspberry and mulberry, along with molasses, earth, pepper and fruit leather. Huge! Upfront flavors of boysenberry, plum, blackberry and dried currant that give way to an opulent core packed with dark chocolate, browned marshmallow, glycerin, black pepper and iron. The plush tannins while smooth hit you with a terroir driven grip. This is not a small wine by any means and should be shared with friends over some good BBQ.

