



Wonderful World of Wine

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Two Rouge

2022 Press Gang Cellars Grenache, Cebada Canyon Vineyard

Growing Region.....	Santa Barbara County, California
Varietal Composition.....	100% Grenache
Fermentation.....	10 Months in Neutral Oak
Alcohol Content.....	14.1%
Suggested Retail.....	\$39.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$31.49

Broad Strokes: 95 Points Wine Enthusiast, Only 90 Cases Produced

From the Winery:

We are a husband-and-wife team. Starting in 2010, we love creating small batches of exciting wines, from beautiful Santa Barbara County vineyards. We pay close attention in the vineyard, have a minimalist approach in the cellar, and are dedicated to making wines of place and character. Press Gang fruit is hand-picked, sorted and fermented with native yeast. We stick to “tried and true” winemaking methods but also consider ourselves to be very progressive in the cellar.

Kyle learned winemaking from the ground up starting with harvest at a local winery. He spent a vintage abroad in Western Australia and fell in love with the craft. Upon returning home, he jumped right back into another harvest until he worked his way up to assistant winemaker. He knew early on, that he wanted to create something different against the grain so to speak, to represent his winemaking style.

Appearance:

A unique package to be sure, with no words or letters on the front label, just a beautiful image evoking the feeling of liquid joy. The necessary verbiage is vertically situated on the sides of the artwork. The wine is a ruby red hue, dark at the core.

Nose:

Slightly stewed plum like fruit, laced with strawberries and fresh herbs. Wood notes, hints of spices, vanilla, tanned leather.

Texture:

Medium to medium full in body and weight. Very pleasant palate entry, smooth and even. Nice grippy style tannins, holding firm against the dense fruit. It fills your mouth without feeling heavy.

Flavor:

Flavors come straight from the aromatics: Stewed fruit of dark plum, and strawberries, dried herbs, vanilla oak and spices of India. Lan hour later, as the wine opened up, I was treated to violets and boysenberry, and even some dark volcanic tones.

Serving Suggestions:

What a lovely Grenache! Enjoy with ripe cheese and charcuterie.

