

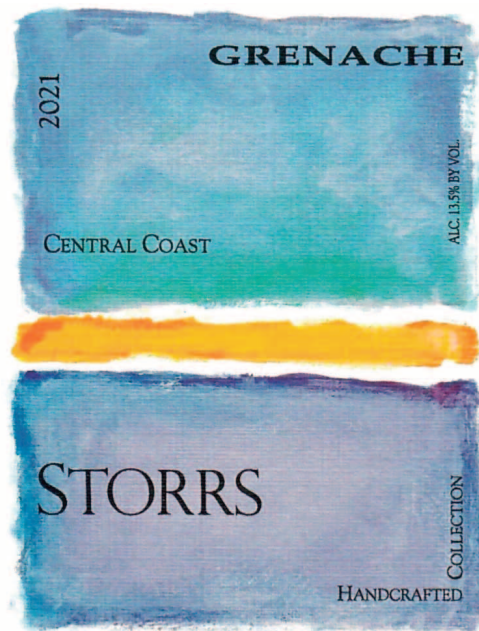
VINEYARDS

Del Chatte Vineyard

- clings to the eastern foothills of Mount Madonna at the southern end of the Santa Cruz Mountains
- steep terrain with eroded, alluvial soils
- warm days & chilly nights allow for the development of accents of white pepper complemented by deep notes of strawberry

Calero Creek Vineyard

- located on the arid foothills of Mt Umunhum
- this idyllic hillside location provides the perfect climate for the expression of bright notes of raspberry and mulberry



WINEMAKING

- hand-harvested: Sept 22 - 25, 2021
- 3.0 tons/acre
- de-stemmed only
- whole-berry fermentation
- fermented in open top fermenters in small lots
- traditional punch down by hand
- 80% French oak
- 20% air-dried American oak cooperage
- cooler fermentation temperatures
- bottled mid April 2022
- 175 cases produced

WINEMAKERS' TASTING NOTES

Notes of strawberry and raspberry leap out of the glass followed by accents of white pepper on the nose. An elegantly balanced, medium-bodied palate is filled with generous flavors of strawberry, raspberry and a hint of vanilla owing to 18 months aging in small oak cooperage.

