



2019 “La Libresca” Grenache
Spear Vineyards, Sta. Rita Hills
60 cases produced

- ABV: 14.2%
- pH: 3.7
- TA: 0.54 g/100mL
- USDA-certified organic vineyard, planted in 2013
- Vineyard soils: Sandy loam, diatomaceous earth
- Pick date: October 2, 2019
- Brix at harvest: 24.2°
- Hand-picked at night
- Whole-cluster direct-to-press
- Fermentation vessels: Neutral French oak barrels, 10 months
- Native fermentation & malolactic
- SO₂: 15ppm added before bottling (only addition of any kind)
- Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Bottled August 10, 2020
- The Name: No wallflower, but never ostentatious, La Libresca is the secret belle of the ball; as at home in the recesses of the library as she is dancing away the night with tousled hair, bare feet, and party dress - both bookish and beautiful. Grenache was one of the first two grapes we worked with in our inaugural vintage. We are thrilled to welcome this wine back to the J. Brix family after a six-year hiatus, and to work with Spear Vineyards for the first time.
- Winemakers: Emily Towe & Jody Brix Towe
- Suggested Retail Price: \$38