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2019 CONCILIO GRENACHE

REVIEWS

93 points, Angus Hughson, WinePilot, August 2021

Juicy, spicy whole bunch cranberry, red liquorice and rose petal fruit aromas coming through to give upfront appeal. But then give this wine time in the glass over a couple of hours, with some assorted tapas, and it takes on a more serious pose with mataro increasingly coming out to play. There is still jubey, fruit pastille flavours which are now aided by more meaty and savoury tones adding a delicious counterpoint before a long and fleshy finish. Delicious now but I think this wine will sing for some time to come so offers remarkable value.

92 points, Ken Gargett, The Wine Pilot, September 2022

The nose offers spices and red fruits. This is a fine example of that slightly gritty, savoury style of grenache. There is a hint of brambles along with some soy and beef stock, as well as dry herbs and a curious but pleasant beef sausage note. There is also a hint among the spices of a character which seems like oregano. The wine is attractive now but has a good five to eight years ahead of it and, as delicious as it is now, expect it to improve

91 points, Mike Bennie, WineFront, July 2021

Spicy, gummy tannins, sloshy texture. A riotous, jovial red of forest berry fruitiness dusted with clove and licks of anise and fennel in there somewhere too. Really slick mouthfeel through the finish makes this thing really hum too. One of those quietly complex reds with a mantra of 'drink, don't think'



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