



## 2004 Cuvée Jeanne Marie, Williamson-Doré Vineyard

Planted in 1999 by Dick and Jenny, the Williamson-Doré Vineyard is located in the eastern portion of the Santa Ynez Valley. This could actually be labeled as Grenache since it makes up 80% of the blend, but then my mom's name wouldn't be on the label. There are plenty of bright red-fruit (pomegranate and watermelon) notes that make it easily accessible now. Yet there is some deeper, dark "stuff" hanging around out back that will bode well for some aging.

- **90 Points – The Wine Advocate, Robert Parker, Jr.** *“The most forward and lush offering here is the 2004 Cuvée Jeanne Marie, a blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Mourvedre. Sweet dark cherries interwoven with notes of white chocolate, earth, and pepper emerge from this full-bodied wine. Exhibiting outstanding purity of fruit as well as sweet tannin and a broad, savory, nicely textured and nuanced mid-palate and finish, this long, authoritative red can be drunk now and over the next 5-6 years.”*

**Production: 390 cases**

Retail Price: \$30