

2018 Ruth Lewandowski Wines 'Boaz' Cuvée Zero  
Testa Vineyard  
Mendocino, California  
Grower: Maria Testa-Martinson



### **The Vineyard**

Soil: Sandy loam. Alluvium, derived from sedimentary rock  
Aspect: Carignan and Grenache – Flat benchland; Cabernet - East facing slope  
Vine training: Carignan ~ 75 year old dry farmed head-trained bush vines.  
Cabernet Sauvignon ~ 25 year old bi-lateral cordon, spur pruned  
Grenache ~ 100 year old dry farmed head-trained bush vines.

### **The Winemaking**

77% Carignan; 17% Cabernet Sauvignon; 6% Grenache  
picked on the same day, whole cluster, co-fermented  
natural primary fermentation, no temperature control or winemaking aids of any sort  
full native malolactic conversion  
one racking, mid-summer  
bottled unfined/unfiltered  
no sulfur

### **The Numbers**

Harvest Date: September 26th 2018  
Average Brix at Harvest: 23.9  
pH 3.61  
TA: 6.4 g/L  
ABV: 13.4%  
Total SO<sub>2</sub>: none detectable  
Total Cases Produced: 327 cases