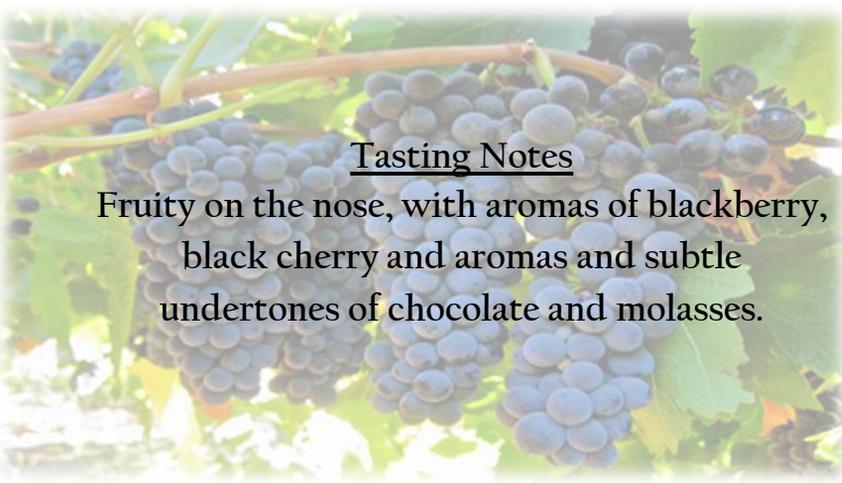


Concannon 2010 Petite Syrah – Livermore Soil Series



Tasting Notes

Fruity on the nose, with aromas of blackberry, black cherry and aromas and subtle undertones of chocolate and molasses.

The Story

Long ago Concannon Winery was under the ocean. Tectonic activity lifted the landscape above sea level, giving rise to the beginnings of the Livermore soil series. As rivers carved the surrounding landscape, they brought sediment from the Coast Ranges and deposited it on top of the marine parent material. Thousands of years later, this sediment, or alluvium, has provided the Livermore area with gravelly, well-drained productive soils.

Soil Facts

In most agricultural settings, sandy and rocky soils are avoided because they have limited capacity to hold nutrients and water. In winegrape production, these types of soils are highly sought after. Coarse textured soils limit vigor and are ideally suited to manage uniform fruit ripening.

