



Gallinero

2017 Graciano

Aromas of cherry, plum, and dried rose buds are dominant, with notes of chalk dust, leather, and dried desert herbs. Medium to full-bodied in style, the wine displays flavors of Plum, raspberry, ripe cherries, and cedar. The Gallinero has a medium acidity and supple tannins, allowing the wine to literally float across the palate. This wine is a no brainer with Lasagna.

Gallinero- our first adventure with a Spanish grape, Graciano. Spanish wine is where the heart lies as 3 of my four grandparents came from Spain. My mothers parents had a cabin in Northern Arizona called El Gallinero, Spanish for henhouse- so named because when they first got it my grandmother said it looked like a chicken coop. Add to that the fact that my grandfather had three daughters and it was affectionately dubbed "the henhouse". When we bought our land in Elgin, my wife and I made a deal- if I could plant grapes, she could raise chickens. So in honor of the Gallineros in our lives we created this plucky red. A sultry purple color with distinct floral and fruit, this Graciano will warm the palate and the heart. Unfiltered and Unfined. Harvested from Flying Kite Vineyard in Elgin, AZ- Sonoita/Elgin AVA- with a crew of Southern Arizona friends.

Harvest date- September 2nd, 2017

Tech Notes:

Alcohol by volume (ABV) 15.8%

pH 3.8

Titrateable Acidity 6.2grams/liter

Residual Sugar < 1 mg/100ml

