

# VILLA CREEK®



*“Always Syrah-dominated, the 2022 Avenger is based on 50% Syrah, 20% Carignan, 17% Grenache, 12% Petite Sirah, 1% Mourvèdre that was 75% destemmed and brought up in 20% new French and Hungarian oak. Ripe blackberries, flowery incense, pepper, and sandalwood notes all shine on the nose, and this beauty is medium to full-bodied, round, lush, and polished, with plenty of richness yet a weightless mouthfeel. Drink bottles through 2034.”*

**94 pts - Jeb Dunnuck**

## **AVENGER, 2022**

**BLEND:** 50% Syrah, 20% Carignan, 17% Grenache, 12% Petite Sirah, 1% Mourvèdre

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles Appellation

**HARVEST:** September 10th - October 13th, 2022

**VINIFICATION:** Native yeast fermented in a selection of concrete and stainless steel with alternating pump overs and punch downs for desired extraction (15% whole cluster). Basket pressed into a selection of French and Hungarian barrels (33% new). Aged for 15 months.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

**Aromatics** - Red currant, iron, smoked meat, asphalt, black cherry tart, gummy candy, fennel.

**Palate Impression** - Svelte and rich followed by plush red and black raspberry, ripe plum, graham cracker, licorice, tar, smoke. Grippy and strong.

**Oak Impression:** Moderate with vanillin, indian spice and pumpkin bread.

**ABV:** 14.5%

**PH:** 3.61

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