



# BRENNAN VINEYARDS



## *Austin St Red 2017*

### Story Behind the Wine

Austin Street Red is generally a light bodied, red blend suitable for any day of the week. One of four wines in our Austin Street Collection, this versatile red is geared towards being a higher quality table top wine at an affordable price. Also to be stated about our Austin Street Collection and how it received its name, the physical address of Brennan Vineyards itself is located on Austin St. in Comanche, Texas.

### Vintage Notes: 2017

The 2017 harvest was yet again another roller coaster of a vintage. This time spring freeze was not the reason. Rain, rain, and more rain was the issue. Once we escaped with no freezes we thought we were home free. Brennan Vineyards saw over 20" of rain in May alone. It rained so much during the growing season that it was very difficult to spray our vineyards. What looked like another high quality/yielding year wound up being filled with rot and mildew for so many producers. Thankfully, Brennan Vineyards saw very little damage or loss from the wet season.

### Harvest Notes & Vinification

*Harvest Period:* 8/30/2017-9/14/2017

Reddy Vineyards 2017 Cinsault

Diamante Doble Vineyards 2017 Alicanté Bouschet

*Vinification:* Yeast L2056-BREN, Cold Fermentation at 52F over 3-5 weeks.

*Production:* 860 cases

*Finished Wine:* 12.9% alcohol, pH 3.56, 0.55% Added Sugar

### Tasting Notes

*Appearance:* Crisp and stunningly clear, vibrant ruby red in color with subtle fuschia rim.

*Nose:* Youthful, fruit forward wine with aromas of ripe cherries, strawberries, with a hint of sweet wood and vanilla bean notes.

*Palate:* Off-dry, full-bodied red wine with flavors of red currant, dark raspberries, and black cherry. Wine shows brilliant and well-balanced acids that provide a lush mouth feel. Slight tannic grip allows this sturdy wine to be paired with an array of food dishes ranging from various stews, braised meat, and game birds. Well-rounded and silken mouth feel also embrace this as a wonderful sipping wine.

### Product Information

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