

GRAFF FAMILY
VINEYARDS

2004
Chalone

Consensus

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Mourvedre 8%
Viognier 2%

Produced & Bottled by Graff Family Vineyards
Soledad, Monterey County, California

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BARREL AGING
18 Months
35% New French Oak
65% Used French Oak

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TASTING NOTES:

In honor of the late Dick Graff and his book *Consensus*, the wine shows how conflicting grapes like conflicting ideas, can come together to make the whole better than the parts.

When these three varieties, all grown on the Chalone bench in Monterey County, are blended, the result is a complete wine of broad proportions. Modeled after the great wines of Châteauneuf du Pape, the wine shows elegance and power. Drink with beef, lamb and lasagna. The wine is hearty enough to pair with bold cuisine. The soft tannins make it delicious right now, but with patience; this wine will continue to improve for the next three to seven years.



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