

1244 Pine St.
Paso Robles, CA 93446
805.270.3327



www.dracaenawines.com
contact@dracaenawines.com

Where Passion Meets Perfection

Our Wines + Your Moments = Great Memories[©]

2023 Phoenix

The Vintage

2023 was the coolest vintage since 2011. The winter saw two dramatic rain events providing us with over 200% of our typical annual rainfall. Due to the drought in the previous three years, there was a continuous decrease in yield. The rain allowed the vines to regenerate and resulted in higher fruit production. The cool climate meant that the vines came out of dormancy late, delaying the ripening process. Finally, in October, weather warmed up, rain halted and fruit ripened ideally.

The Wine

TPhoenix symbolizes renewal and rebirth, originally created after our vineyard was lost to smoke. Now, it represents a fresh, creative start each vintage—exploring unique styles we love in extremely limited production.

The Winemaking Process

Blend:	55% Mourvèdre, 45% Syrah		
Brix:	26.7	Alcohol:	14.3
pH:	3.84	TA:	6.2g/L
Aged in 20% new French oak.		Bottled:	April 25, 2025

Tasting Notes

Bold yet balanced, Phoenix brings together the savory character of Mourvèdre with the rich, dark fruit of Syrah. Expect aromas of blackberry and plum layered with hints of spice and earth. On the palate, ripe dark fruit meets gentle tannins, bright acidity, and a lingering finish that keeps you coming back for another sip.

