# 2022 PAINTED SCARS
## RED WINE

DAVE PHINNEY

Dave Phinney, the founder and creator of The Prisoner red wine and Orin Swift Cellars, is proud to bring you **Painted Scars**.

Painted Scars is a red blend from deep in the foothills of the Pyrenees mountain range that forms the border between France and Spain. Based on old vine Grenache, the wine is an homage to the unique soil and climate found in and around the beautiful village of Maury. Nestled below ancient Cathar castles and massive cliffs of granite and black schist, the vineyards produce tiny yields of intense and complex wines with unmatched opulence and grace.

Dave was introduced to Maury by dear friends in 2008 following the sale of The Prisoner. Since then he has purchased over 300 acres of vineyards and built a winery specifically for those plantings. He has spent the last fifteen years making wines with Richard Case and Bob Doyle, always trying to learn and improve with each vintage. Painted Scars is the culmination of those years and more.




THE LABEL
The name, Painted Scars, is a reference to the amazing artwork that graces the label. For over a decade, Dave has been a massive fan and avid collector of the artist Dr. Lakra—aka Jeronimo Lopez Ramirez, a renowned Mexican artist and tattooist based in Oaxaca. His works are highly coveted and have been shown internationally from the Tate Modern in London to the Yokohama Museum of Art in Japan. Dave has been lucky enough to form a friendship with Lakra and is honored to be able to use this amazing image for such a personal wine.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES
Dark crimson in the glass with a cardinal rim, the *2022 Painted Scars* opens with aromas of ripe damson, black and blue fruits, cardamom, lamb tagine and slate. On the palate, the entry is broad with blackberry, espresso, baking chocolate and a commanding presence throughout. Tranches of minerality and acid keep the palate fresh with a close of puckering tannins.

MATURATION
Aged 10 months in French Oak barriques, 5% New

BLEND
Grenache and Syrah

ALC/VOL
15.5%

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