

SHATTER

2018 GRENACHE

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POINTS

"In the hot, windy valley of Maury in Roussillon just across from Catalonia, grapes struggle in rocky black schist. This wine is named for the trials they endure; "shatter" is the term for their failure to fully mature, which causes the fruit to thin and leaves smaller clusters with greater intensity of flavor. The result, a collaboration between Joel Gott and Charles Bieler, is a sturdy red that persists. Aromas of sweet tobacco, wild strawberry, clove, and red tea are expressive. Rhubarb and vanilla spice grace the palate, with white pepper running through cherry cedar and briar." —Meridith May

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