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RED BLEND

CRAFTED IN CALIFORNIA

2021

THE WINE

Our 2021 Red Blend is a well-structured and layered blend made primarily of Teroldego with Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Pinot Noir playing important roles in the flavor, color and aroma profile of the wine. The color is brilliant with a deep mulberry red and purple hue, compliments of Petite Sirah. The majority of the wine was aged in American oak with portions in French oak and Bourbon barrels. While the varietals work together to impart notes of soy sauce, black currant and plum, the unique barrel aging process lends aromas of carmelized apple, vanilla bean and roasted marshmallow. On the palate, our Red Blend has a broad tannin structure, resulting in a very long finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Aged in American and French Oak, then finished off in bourbon barrels.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE & COLOR: Brilliant, deep mulberry red with purple hue. AROMA: Soy sauce, black currant, plum, caramelized apples, vanilla bean and roasted marshmallow

PALATE: Broad tannin structure, resulting in a very long finish. CELLARING POTENTIAL: 5-7 years

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 7.0 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.0 g/L

pH: 3.71

ALCOHOL: 13.9%





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