



## **2022 PARCHED. NAPA VALLEY RED WINE**

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2022 parched. Red Wine is a blend consisting of 59% Petite Sirah, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cabernet Franc and 12% Merlot. The fruit for this wine is sourced throughout the Napa Valley with a good mix of mountain fruit along with valley floor fruit. The wine exhibits a dark, inky red color, with a richness on the mid-palate, reminiscent of luscious, dark fruit. Layered well with spice and toasty oak, this medium to full bodied wine will be quite pleasant from the start but will reward short term cellaring.

### **HARVEST NOTES**

The 2022 growing season started out reasonably normal, leading into an early start to harvest. Then around late September we were hit with a 10 stretch over 100 degrees. This drove the sugar levels in early ripening reds very high, leaving some lots out of balance. Lots that ripened later didn't experience the problem, just ripening a week earlier than expected. The fruit was harvested at night between October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Harvest date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 24.8 – 26.1
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 20 months, with 25% new French oak, 75% once used
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.81
- TA: 5.90 g/L
- Bottled: July 2024
- Case production: 250 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$49



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