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2021 RED BLEND, CELLAR NOTE

APPELLATION Sonoma Valley

VINIFICATION 20 months in barrel 33% new French oak 60% whole cluster Native fermentation

ALCOHOL 14.5%

COMPOSITION 36% Grenache 35% Syrah 29% Mourvèdre

COOPERAGE Ermitage, Atelier, Tremeaux

This is a showstopper of a wine that proves why these three varieties—Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre—complement each other so well.

The Grenache, cultivated with organic principles at our Estate Vineyard, offers pomegranate notes baked into a palate brimming with energy and focus. Syrah, now sourced from a cooler climate site in Bennett Valley's sub-appellation, contributes savory spice notes akin to a bouquet-garni in this flavorful medley. Lastly, the Mourvèdre, a newcomer to this blend, adds a touch of exotic flair that enhances the wine's brilliance. Grown in Northern Sonoma Valley, the fruit undergoes 100% whole cluster fermentation and gentle stomping, imparting a hint of carbonic to the nose—a burst of fruit that complements its prosciutto-like aromatics.

Together, this blend harmonizes seamlessly with a well-woven mouthfeel, enticing fruit, and spice, making it a delightful wine to enjoy today while promising complexity for the future.