

Lyeth

2018 SONOMA COUNTY RED WINE



A long tradition...

In 1981, Lyeth Estate was founded in Sonoma County by Chip Lyeth. After having traveled through Bordeaux in the late 1970s, Chip came to believe what the Bordelais had known for centuries: that through blending, you could create a beautiful, distinctive wine, with unique characteristics often very different from the varietals from which it is created. Over 30 years later, we are still dedicated to Chip's vision of making unique blends.

The wine...

Returning to our roots, The Sonoma County Red Wine exemplifies the heritage of Lyeth as a pioneer in the world of Meritage blends. The 2018 Sonoma County Red Wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc and was aged in 100% French oak for 16 months.

The Sonoma County Red Wine is crafted in the winemaking tradition of unifying the best characteristics of multiple grape varieties to produce a harmonious wine with balanced complexity.

The 2018 Lyeth Sonoma County Red Wine opens with a bouquet of fig jam, dried rose petals, and a touch of coca powder. On the palate this rich and silky wine coats your pallet with black cherries and black currant layered upon flavors of sweet tobacco and nutmeg. This is a full-bodied red wine with well-integrated tannins balanced by dark fruit characteristics and a long lingering finish.

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Sonoma County

Alcohol: 14.5%

PH: 3.76

Titrateable Acidity: 5.4 g/L

Varietals: 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 21% Malbec, 10% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc