



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California  
ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.  
PH: 3.57  
TA: 5.9 g/L



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## R|COLLECTION FIELD BLEND

CALIFORNIA

**2019**

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#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The R|Collection Field Blend harkens back to the early days in California viticulture when vineyards had several different varietals planted together, and an entire vineyard would be harvested and vinified together, often producing remarkably unique wines from multiple varietals.

Our winemaking team has revived this tradition of blending multiple varietals together to produce a standout wine. The 2019 R|Collection Field Blend elegantly brings together five core varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Petite Verdot and Merlot for a wine that is layered and complex.

#### WINE PROFILE

A complement to any occasion, this 2019 R|Collection Field Blend opens with aromas of Bing cherry, star anise and a touch of white pepper. Bright fruit flavors of raspberry, blackberry and strawberry are layered with licorice and notes of cocoa. Well-balanced and smooth tannins lead to a savory finish.