



R|COLLECTION FIELD BLEND

CALIFORNIA

2020

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest was in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

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 2020 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

The 2020 R|Collection Field Blend bursts with a bouquet of intense dark fruits, cherry, and subtle notes of cinnamon. The palate is dominated by flavors of black cherry and ripe strawberry accented with notes of tea leaf and vanilla. The finish is balanced and long with round, soft tannins.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5% by vol.

PH: 3.87

TA: 5.7 g/L