



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5% by vol.

PH: 3.89

TA: 5.6 g/L



R|COLLECTION FIELD BLEND

CALIFORNIA

2021

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 saw a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for 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 2021 R|Collection Field Blend elegantly brings together varietals including Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Merlot for a wine that is layered and complex.

WINE PROFILE

The 2021 R|Collection Field Blend opens with an intense bouquet of dark fruits and subtle notes of cinnamon and clove. The medium-bodied palate is herbaceous with layers of vanilla and ripe strawberry that lead a long, balanced finish.