



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:	California
VARIETALS:	52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Petit Verdot, 21% Petite Sirah, 4% Merlot, 1% Zinfandel
ALCOHOL:	13.5% by vol.
PH:	3.7
TA:	5.8 g/L



COLLECTION

Field Blend

California 2024

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season in Lodi was marked by warm conditions, compressed timing and exceptional fruit quality. After a healthy winter, spring progressed smoothly, setting up robust vine growth. As summer arrived, heat waves in July and August accelerated berry development, resulting in smaller berries, looser clusters and excellent flavor concentration. Despite the pace, healthy canopies and vineyard management preserved acidity and maintained structure. Harvest came earlier than typical, with many blocks picked in mid- to late-August, leading to concentrated fruit with vibrant aromatics, rich color and balanced overall maturity.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The Field Blend was sourced from vineyards across California, with the majority of the fruit coming from Lodi. Here, vines thrive on a mosaic of alluvial fans and river-carved floodplains, contributing to the wine's layered complexity. Lodi's position just inland from the Golden Gate's wind gap helps moderate temperatures, allowing the fruit to retain freshness even in a warm growing season. Cabernet Sauvignon forms the backbone of the blend with structure and dark fruit intensity, while Petit Verdot adds depth and color. Petite Sirah contributes richness and concentration, Merlot lends softness to the mid-palate, and a touch of Zinfandel brings bright, lively red fruit that lifts the overall profile. Together, these components create a harmonious and expressive wine that reflects both site and varietal character.

WINE PROFILE

The 2024 Field Blend delivers generous aromas of black cherry, plum, and warm spice, with subtle notes of cocoa and pepper emerging as it opens. The palate is vibrant and expressive, showcasing layers of ripe dark berries, juicy raspberry, and a touch of baking spice. A smooth, rounded texture carries the wine through to a long, balanced finish, offering both richness and freshness. Approachable yet deeply flavorful, this blend captures the warmth and concentration of the vintage while remaining beautifully drinkable.

THE TASTING PANEL

92 points

2024 VINTAGE

A surge of red berries up front. The floral array of hibiscus, peony, roses, and an exotic musk show depth of character. The finish of spiced sandalwood and vanilla is lilting on the finish.

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