



95 points

2023

KEYLINE ESTATE

RED BLEND



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*"A glass-staining, inky black wine, deeply concentrated with a full-bodied palate expression. Glycerol and polished wet-stone minerals on the finish. Certainly a crowdpleaser."*

- Jonathan Cristaldi

*"An opaque red full of intense blackberry, plum and blueberry compote character. Subtle eucalyptus and graphite emerge on the finish, all framed by long, gripping tannins."*

- Jenica Flippo

*"A true blend, tasting how I think people believe Napa blends do taste. Blackberry syrup and intensely dark fruit, like a dry Port. I can see folks loving this."*

- Cara Patricia

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