



FREY VINEYARDS ORGANIC AGRICULTURIST, 2012



Frey Vineyards is the leader in organic non-sulfited winemaking. Located in Mendocino County, California, Frey was founded in 1980 as the nation's first organic winery and is still family owned and operated with 3 generations of Freys working side by side. For 33 years we have produced premium wines made without added sulfites or other preservatives.

Our award-winning wines are sold throughout the USA and abroad. The use of modern winemaking equipment and organic agricultural techniques create delicious and stable additive-free wines. We are excited to be part of the growing natural foods movement, where organic wine is a perfect compliment to organic gourmet cuisine. Enthusiasm for organic and sulfite-free wines is growing.

Frey Vineyards has been a vanguard in organic and Biodynamic® agriculture in our local area. We practice innovative intercropping by growing grain, vegetables, and crops for culinary oils between some of our vineyard rows. We also source fruit from over 20 certified organic and biodynamic grape growers in Mendocino and Lake Counties.

Tasting Notes:

Organic Agriculturist was originally created for Whole Foods customers, but now is available to all markets. It comprises a delicious blend of Carignane, Merlot, and Syrah grapes. These traditional Rhone varietals are processed without added sugars, acids, or preservatives, creating a fruit-forward California-grown red wine.

Our overall pursuit with Organic Agriculturist was to blend an exceptionally food-friendly wine. A spicy, aromatic nose gives way to damson plum and plush berry tones on the palate. The firm structure and grippy tannins of the Carignane and Syrah provide a well-balanced backbone for savory roasted meats, while the softness of the Merlot informs a delicate touch that would compliment vegetarian cuisine. Aged with a touch of French oak, the wine has a lingering cedary finish along with a hint of allspice that makes this a perfect holiday choice.

Pairs well with spice-crusted rack of lamb, caramelized shallots and roasted root vegetables, or a fennel and blood-orange salad.

Alcohol: 12.4% by volume

Total sulfite, naturally occurring: TTB analysis, 0 ppm.

Aged in stainless & exposed to French oak staves



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