

# PARTS & LABOR

RED TABLE WINE  
CALIFORNIA

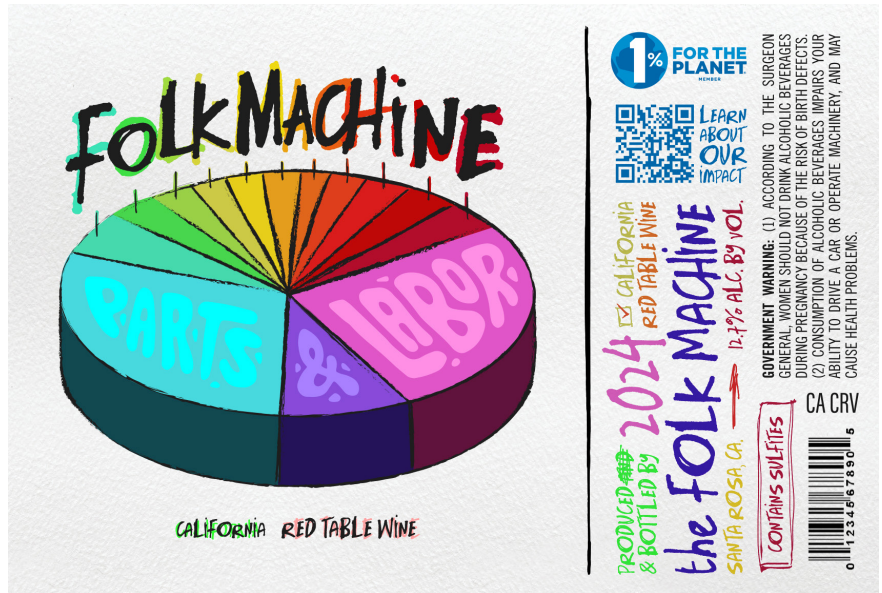
2024

pH: 3.77

TA: 6.75 g/L

Alc. 12.7% by vol.

Production: 1767 cases



THIS IS COMFORT FOOD! UNFORCED, GULPABLE WINE THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY DEEP LOVE OR KNOWLEDGE OF WINE TO SIMPLY ENJOY. THE ONGOING INTENTION OF THIS WINE IS FOR IT TO BE A CALIFORNIA BISTRO WINE, LIGHT ON IT'S FEET, GREAT WITH FOOD, FUN AND EASY TO DRINK, ACCESSIBLE, AND AFFORDABLE.

WE LIKE TO THINK OF PARTS & LABOR AS BEING KIND OF A “BABY” RHONE WINE. BY “BABY,” I GUESS WE MEAN LIGHTER, FRESHER, YOUNGER, AND JUST GENERALLY MORE APPROACHABLE. WE LOVE RHONE VARIETIES, BUT SOMETIMES THEY CAN BE TOO HEAVY, TOO BIG, TO MUCH FOR THE MOMENT. PARTS & LABOR IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THIS AND AN EXAMPLE OF HOW VERSATILE THESE GRAPES ACTUALLY ARE, A FEATURE I DON'T THINK THEY ARE OFTEN GIVEN CREDIT FOR. OVER THE MANY YEARS, THIS WINE HAS EVOLVED INTO BEING A GRENACHE-BASED WINE. MEDIUM-BODIED WINE WITH JUST ENOUGH FRUIT AND JUST ENOUGH TANNIN TO PAIR WELL WITH EVERYTHING AND NOT OVERWHELM ANYTHING - WHY WE LOVE IT. 57% GRENACHE FROM WADDINGTON RANCH, MANGELS RANCH, AND CEDAR LANE, 22% CARIGNANE FROM LUECHESI AND LOLONIS, AND 21% SYRAH FROM VECINO AND SMITH ROAD.

EACH LOT WAS BROUGHT INTO THE WINERY SEPARATELY AND FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS WITH A GOOD AMOUNT OF WHOLE BUNCHES, HENCE THE CARBONIC NOTES. FERMENTATIONS WERE UNINOCULATED AND MALOLACTICS PROCEEDED SPONTANEOUSLY. THE BASE BLEND WAS MADE IN DECEMBER AND THE FINAL BLEND WAS MADE BEFORE BOTTLING. AGED 100% IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS AND LARGE OAK FOUDES. BOTTLED NOVEMBER OF 2025.

THE NAME STILL PRETTY MUCH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. THIS WINE IS ABOUT NOT MAKING SOMETHING MORE COMPLICATED THAN IT NEEDS TO BE TO GET THE JOB DONE. KL

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