



— DRINK —
AMERICAN
TRADE **VINTAGE** MARK
AUTHENTIC  CALIFORNIA
— *Red Wine* —
CALIFORNIA
2018

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETALS: 49% Tempranillo, 27% Teroldego,
24% Tannat

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.52

TA: 5.9 g/L

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2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season that began in late February followed by a mild Spring yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained moderate to cool throughout the season with 2018 being considered one of the coolest vintages of the past decade. The cooler temperatures allowed for a longer hang-time resulting in an even and temperate harvest.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Harvested from carefully selected vineyard sites with close proximity to Hwy 1 known for its cooler, fog-influence mornings and late evenings, this is an expressive wine that highlights brilliant fruit flavors. Teroldego is a deeply colored red wine grape with an intensely fruity character. Tempranillo is a black grape variety widely grown to make full-bodied red wines. These two grapes, combined with Tannat, known for its firm tannin structure, make this a beautifully balanced, fruit-forward and robust wine.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is dark ruby red in color with rich aromas of blackberry and ripe cherries with delicate notes of toast and coffee. Balanced and smooth, this full-bodied wine showcases a palate full of plums and mixed berries with subtle hints of nutmeg and toffee. Plush tannins and integrated acidity lead to an elegant finish.