2021 SONOMA COUNTY

"TRIPLE THREAT" RED BLEND

60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON * 20% CARIGNAN * 20% CAB FRANC



VINEYARD

VINEYARD: La Cienega is a family-owned and operated vineyard in the southern hills of Alexander Valley, off Chalk Hill Road. Our Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are certified sustainable, grown on 16 acres of volcanic, loamy clay soils from 110R Rootstock, Clone 7. Hillside terrain includes up to 20% inclinations, at 400 feet elevation. Ideal climate with cool nights allows for long ripening. We employ minimally invasive farming, using drip irrigation, and returning nutrients to the soil with compost every two years.

WINEMAKING: Estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were ripened to perfection at 25 brix from mature vines. After 22 months oak-ageing we consulted friends and connoisseurs to select a unique blend with the Rhone varietals Carignan sourced from northwest Russian River Valley and Bordeaux varietal Cab Franc from Alexander Valley. Award-winning winemaker Nova Perrill notes that "each step of the winemaking process was collaborative, from the oak in which the wine was aged, to the selection and blending of specific barrels. We had a specific goal: to produce a wine that speaks of a place and people."

TASTING NOTES: "The color is a deep plum. On the nose anise, fig, and huckleberry aromas. On the palate, medium bodied, velvety with flavors of dark berries and black cherry, with a hint of espresso and leather on the finish." -Sheila Jackson, Member of La Cienega Ladies Round Table

FLAVOR PROFILE:

Aromatics: Dark berries, black plum,

toasted vanilla

Body/Texture: Smooth, medium tannins

Color: Deep plum

Flavors: Dark berries, anise, espresso

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellations: Alexander Valley & Russian

River Valley, Sonoma

Varietals: 60% Estate Grown Cabernet

Sauvignon, 20% Carignan,

20% Cab Franc

Harvested: October 8, 2021

Cellaring: 22 Months in 50% French

Oak

Bottled: August 8, 2023

Alcohol: 14.36%
pH: 3.75
Total Acidity: 5.90 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.31 g/L
Malic Acid: 0 g/l
Volatile Acidity: 0.76g
Production: 205 cases

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS: BBQ, salted nuts, cured meats, sharp cheeses, mushrooms, duck, lamb, hearty pasta dishes, dark chocolate.



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