Old Patch Red



2019

CALIFORNIA RED WINE



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 season had an interesting mix of conditions to say the least! We had a lot of rain in March and in May, fire in October with evacuations and power outages, other than that the quality was spectacular! The only grapes not harvested before the fire started was our small block of Montepulciano, but we managed to harvest before the fire became more serious. Otherwise the growing season was relatively mild and long without any heat waves or other surprises. The crop yields were lower than 2019 and the quality was high.

The 2019 Old Patch Red is predominately Zin blended with Petite Sirah and Carignane resulting in very fruity yet complex and full-bodied Rhone- like style wine. The wine has dark red color with intense black cherry aromas, blueberries, and cherry cola as an immediate impression. With aeration nuances of ripe plums, vanilla and cocoa are showing with slight dose of oak and toast. On the mouth the wine is fresh and juicy with youthful brightness, finishing long and fruity. This is a wine that will pair well with variety of foods, but it is also very enjoyable on its own. Our 2019 OPR is delicious now but it will reward your patience with 2-5 years of aging.

Cheers!

TECHNICAL NOTES

BLEND: 65% Zin 20% Petite Sirah	APPELLATION California/North Coast: 47% PasoRobles 43%AlexanderValley 10% Mendicino
10% Carignane 4% Merlot	
1% Montepulciano	4 11 150/

AGING: 11 months; 15% new French oak, balance in

Harvest: October 2019 neutral oak.

MIRO TCHOLAKOV

PRODUCTION: 5,025 cases BOTTLED: August 2020 **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

TA: 0.60g/100ml

PH: 3.69 **RS:** 0.3%