



Vineyard and Winemaking

Our Limited Release Napa Valley Brother's Blend is a red blend comprised of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and 7% Petit Verdot. Hand harvested at different dates to ensure optimal ripeness for each varietal, we destemmed the grapes directly to open top bins where the fermentation ensued. For maximum extraction of color and flavor we punched down the grapes by hand twice daily for 14 to 21 days, then pressed directly to barrels. The wine was raked twice over its 20 months in barrel. Before bottling we made the final blend and gently filtered the wine. Bottled 330 cases.

Tasting Notes

Opens with perfumed notes of cherry blossoms, blackberry, and cocoa, with hints of Herbs de Provence, black olives, cedar spice, and candied cherry. The fruit forward palate opens with fresh black cherry, cranberry, along with baked apple pie, chocolate cherry cordial, cassis, and licorice. Soft tannins make our 2018 Brother's Blend approachable now and will allow it to develop nicely over the next 5 to 8 years.

Chemistry at Bottling

Bottled: March 20, 2020

Alcohol : 14.5%

pH : 3.78

Acid : 6.5 g/L

Residual Sugar : 0 % dry