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**RED WINE BLEND**

**HANDCRAFTED FROM THE GROUND UP**

WE ARE NORTH COAST LOCALS. WE KNOW THE MOST INTERESTING VINES IN THE RURAL AND RUGGED NORTH COAST ARE USUALLY BEHIND THE GNARLIEST BARBED WIRE. WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO FOLLOW THAT WIRE, JUMP THE FENCE, KICK THE DIRT AROUND AND GET RIGHT UP CLOSE TO THE GRAPES. WE DON'T MIND GETTING A LITTLE DIRTY TO MAKE GREAT WINE. IN FACT, THAT'S OUR FAVORITE PART.

**NORTH COAST VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING**

WE LIVE AND BREATHE THE NORTH COAST. WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND THE BEST GRAPES IN SONOMA, MENDOCINO, LAKE COUNTY AND NAPA. WE LOOKED TO THE ALEXANDER VALLEY FOR THIS RED BLEND'S BACKBONE - A CABERNET SAUVIGNON WITH COMPLEX LAYERS OF FLAVOR. ADDITIONAL CABERNET FROM LAKE COUNTY'S VOLCANIC SOILS GAVE THE WINE ITS CONCENTRATED FLAVOR, WHILE CABERNET GRAPES FROM MENDOCINO LENT A HINT OF DRIED HERBS. IN NAPA VALLEY'S BENCHLAND VINEYARDS, WE DISCOVERED MERLOT GRAPES WITH SOFT TANNINS AND EARTHY NOTES. WE AGED THE WINE IN OAK BARRELS TO ADD BODY AND SPICE TO THIS SMOOTH BLEND.

**TASTING NOTES**

IN THE GLASS, OUR BARBED WIRE RED BLEND IS A RICH GARNET COLOR, BURSTING WITH INVITING AROMAS OF RIPE BERRIES AND WARM SPICES. SUCCULENT BLACK CHERRY, JUICY PLUM AND RICH BLACKBERRY FLAVORS MINGLE WITH HINTS OF CRUSHED HERBS AND VANILLA. THIS APPROACHABLE AND VERSATILE WINE HAS A WONDERFULLY SMOOTH TEXTURE, BALANCED BY BRIGHT, MOUTHWATERING ACIDITY. BARBED WIRE RED BLEND IS DELICIOUS ANY TIME, BUT IT REALLY SHINES NEXT TO BARBECUED CHOPS, GRILLED SALMON AND PIZZA TOPPED WITH SPICY SAUSAGE AND MUSHROOMS.

**APELLATION**

NORTH COAST APPELLATIONS  
36% ALEXANDER VALLEY, 24% LAKE COUNTY, 11% MENDOCINO COUNTY, 27% NAPA VALLEY

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

73% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 27% MERLOT

**WINE SPECS**

ALCOHOL: 13.85% TA: 0.58 g/100ML PH: 0.62 RS: 0.50 g/100ML

