



# 2021 Estate Blend

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Varietals:	40% Syrah, 24% Mourvèdre, 12% Grenache, 9% Graciano, 8% Tempranillo, 7% Carignan
Birthplace:	78% Paderewski, 14% York Mountain, and 8% Catapult Vineyards
Hometown:	Paso Robles AVA, Willow Creek District
Birth Date:	September 9 – October 8, 2021
Birth Weight:	26.8° Brix
Rearing:	Fermented in concrete and oak tanks, new French oak puncheons, and 1-ton bins
Education:	Aged 18 months in French oak barrels and puncheons (28% new)
GPA:	3.95 pH   4.8 g/L TA   15.0% Alc.
Graduation:	Bottled June 21, 2023
Siblings:	1,341 cases
Accolades:	96 points: <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> ; 95 points: <i>Wine Advocate</i> , 95 points: <i>Jeb Dunnuck</i>
Biography:	Serious and starting off tightly wound, our 2021 Estate Blend is begging for a decant or to be opened hours before consuming. Weighing more heavily on the savory, saline, and brine elements at first, the aromas start to evolve as this wine opens like a large hardback novel with the pages fanning out. Kalamata olives, leather, wet forest floor, and roasted game open to pure blackberry, black plum, tobacco, bay leaf, vanilla, anise, and graphite. Powerful structure juts out in all directions as the wine fills the mouth with abundant texture and spice. Keep this bottle open for several days and witness how long it continues to offer different perspectives and textures – a true harbinger of the age-worthiness of this wine.

- Jordan Fiorentini, Winemaker

Flavors enter high  
and  
tightly wound

Palate shows lots of  
texture which juts  
to top of palate  
after swallowing

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