

# *Slate*



## **2021 Slate Red Wine California**

### Tasting Notes:

The 2021 Slate Red is from the heart of two of California's most iconic and historic wine growing regions: Amador County (Petit Sirah) and Lodi (Old-vine Zinfandel) where strong sun and fertile soil contribute to rich and heady grapes. Delicious, plump, and black fruit forward, the wine is jammy and mouth-filling in texture, with wild blackberry and sweet plum aromas. Tannins have heft and weight, while being fantastically balanced in the finish. A crowd-pleasing, hedonistic delight.

### Winemaking:

The fruit was hand-harvested at night and whole-cluster pressed. The juice was fermented in open-top oak tanks with 21 days on skins. Fined, filtered and then aged in 100% American oak for 9 months.

Appellation:	100% California
Varietal:	58% Petite Sirah, 42% Zinfandel
Aging:	9 months in 100% American oak barrels, 30% new
Harvested:	October 18 & 20, 2021
Farming:	Sustainable
Technical Data:	
ABV	14.5%
pH	3.59
TA	6.59 g/L