

KOKOMO



WINERY



## 2018 Cuvée, North Coast

**Varietal:** 50% Syrah, 26% Grenache, 10% Zinfandel, 9% Carignan, 5% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** North Coast

**Harvest:** September-October 2018

**Fermentation:** Tank/Open-top fermenters

**Barrel Aging:** 11 months, 20% new oak

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

### Vineyard Description:

Much of the fruit for this Cuvée comes from Tollini Vineyard, which is owned and farmed by third generation farmer Alvin Tollini. The vineyard is located in Redwood Valley AVA of Mendocino, and is 100% dry-farmed.

The Syrah grapes come from a vineyard that is located in the cool-climate Sonoma Coast appellation, which provides a richness on the palate and a distinctive white pepper character that the varietal (at its best) is known for.

### Winemaker Notes:

This Cuvée is a focused blend that is inspired by the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The 2018 blend is comprised of Syrah, Grenache, Zinfandel, Carignan, and Petite Sirah. This wine is very complex because of the nature of the blend. The deep ruby color is backed up by essence of blueberry, black cherry, lavender, with cracked pepper and earthy notes. It has a medium body and soft tannins that lead to a long lingering finish.