



2020 Cuvée, North Coast

Varietal: 51% Syrah, 41% Grenache, 5%

Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel

Appellation: North Coast

Harvest: September-October 2020
Fermentation: Tank/Open-top fermenters
Barrel Aging: 11 months, 20% new oak

Alcohol: 14.1%

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 in the cool-climate Bennett Valley 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. 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 supportive tannins that lead to a long lingering finish.