



**CLAYHOUSE**  
- WINES -

2019

# ADOBE RED BLEND



## VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2019 vintage started with lots of rain and a cool spring causing later than usual bud break. This relatively mild weather provided longer hang time for the grapes giving this harvest the time to develop rich color and complex flavors leading to an exceptional vintage.

## TASTING NOTES

Dark mulberry, brambly blackberry, violets, and cocoa aromas. Soft juicy black fruit and leather flavors combine in the mouth in this complex blend of fruit flavors. Tannins are soft and rounded with a rich juicy mouthfeel that ends with lingering hints of fruit, leather, and grilled bread. This wine is a reliable jack of all trades, made for cheeses, meat, red sauce-based pastas, barbecue, pizza, or just perfect for sipping with friends.

**GRAPE SOURCE** Paso Robles

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 48% Petite Sirah, 27% Malbec, 16% Syrah, 8% Tempranillo, 1% Grenache

**PROCESSING** 100% destemmed then direct to stainless steel tanks for temperature-controlled fermentation. Cold soaked for two days before inoculation with various yeast strains—depending on the variety and desired fermentation temperature. Pressed at dryness and inoculated for malolactic fermentation.

**MATURATION** Aged 16 months in a combination of French and American oak.

**PH AT BOTTLING** 3.88

**TA AT BOTTLING** 6.4 g/L

**RS** 1.9 g/L

**ALCOHOL** 14%

**BOTTLING DATE** MAY 8, 2021

**PRODUCTION** 4,970 cases

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