

GAME OF THRONES®

WINES



RED BLEND

2017

THE LEGEND

This blend of select lots is considered among the finest in the Seven Kingdoms by those who prefer dry, robust reds. And we do like red. Often served at feasts, paired with hearty meats, roasts and blackbird pie, poured at Small Council sessions.

VINTAGE

Drought conditions continued for the 2017 vintage and yields were naturally lower again. Growing conditions were steady with a warm spike in September that stalled many of the late variety grapes. Luckily, the late season weather was dry and steady resulting in good hangtime to the finish. The resulting wines have good concentration and excellent fruit character.

APPELLATION

Central Coast

BLEND

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 18% Petite Sirah, 12% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING

Destemmed only, direct to stainless steel tanks for temperature controlled fermentation. Cold soaked for 3 days before inoculation with various strains of yeast depending on variety and desired fermentation temperature. Pressed at dryness and inoculated for malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

Dark inky color with black cherry and brambly blackberry fruit with spicy cinnamon and leather aromas. Soft, juicy black fruit flavors combine in the mouth in this complex blend with hints of leather and spice. Tannins are round and the wine is juicy, ending with a warm and spicy toasted finish.