



The Mongrel 4th Generation Non-Vintage Red Blend

Aromas of oak char, toast, barrel stave and a wisp of smoke arise from this inky red. This is densely saturated and big in the mouth with highly extracted flavors of blue and black fruits laced with accents of green tea, bay leaf and olive. Pepper spice and a hint of game resolve into a smooth and mouthwatering finish punctuated with an unexpectedly fine and silky presentation of tannins.

In this blended symphony, the Syrah attempts to tame the Petite and Mourvèdre, a task left unfulfilled but for the Pinot Noir that finally brings the whole thing together and under control with the style, finesse and understatement associated with that variety. In an oddly un-teutonic way, the dab of Riesling compels the whole ensemble to relax and take it easy, with only a subtle hint of amplification.

Original art by Victoria Wilson-Charles

Specifications

Non-vintage red blend

36% Rogue Valley Petit Sirah

30% Rogue Valley Syrah

19% Bellpine Vineyards Pinot Noir

10% Rogue Valley Mourvèdre

5% Equinox Vineyard Riesling

14.1 % alcohol

3.75 pH

6.45 grams/liter TA at bottling



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