

RED PHOENIX

“The phoenix Hope, can wing her way through the desert skies,
and still defying fortune’s spite; revive from ashes and rise.”

- Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, Don Quixote

RED WINE BLEND | 2018 | CALIFORNIA



RESURRECTED & UNBOUND

With European origins dating back centuries ago, blended red wine is once again having its day in the sun. Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend represents the essence of this well-deserved resurgence. Unbound by a single varietal or appellation, and given more flexibility with vintages, winemaker Joseph Smith skillfully showcases six distinct varietals in this luscious and layered wine. Unlike traditional red blends, Red Phoenix is both barrel aged and barrel fermented, adding structure, balance, and a new dimension to a wine that is rooted in tradition and soars on the palate.

TASTING NOTES

Coastal aromas of fresh fruit and lush florals coupled with a deep ruby color intrigue the senses. Bright, bold flavors of cherry and blackberry ascend on the palate while showcasing subtle, smooth tannins. The wine crescendos with anise, chocolate and toasted oak, offering depth and complexity, as velvety flavors continue to linger and evolve throughout the long, rich finish.

APPELLATION

Lodi 75% | Napa Valley 25%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Zinfandel - 57%
Petit Verdot - 14%
Petite Sirah - 12%
Syrah - 7%
Merlot - 5%
Cabernet Sauvignon - 5%

OAK COMPOSITION

Aged for 24 months
60% American Oak - medium + toast
40% French Oak - medium + toast

FERMENTATION COMPOSITION

Barrel fermentation 40%
Flash on skins 30%
Traditional fermentation, stainless 30%

ALCOHOL

14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

3.9 g/L

pH

3.64

TOTAL ACIDITY

6.4 g/L

VOLATILE ACIDITY

0.58 g/L

VINTAGE

86% 2018
14% 2015