

Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend

Red Phoenix Wines

United States - California

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.

APPELLATION

75% of the fruit is coming from Lodi AVA, while the remaining 25% are Napa Valley AVA's fruits.

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.

Specifications

Varietals	57% Zinfandel; 14% Petit Verdot; 12% Petite Sirah; 7% Syrah; 5% Merlot; 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Sandy, Loam
Vinification	40% of wine is barrel-fermented in new French Oak barrels. This process is typically reserved for wines costing over \$100 per bottle, however, Red Phoenix employs a pre-fermentation technique (flash detente) that allows us to pump directly into barrel to ferment. 30% is flash on skins in stainless steel; 30% is traditional fermentation in stainless steel. 10-15 day fermentation process; aged 18-24 months in barrel.
Production	5,400 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Robust foods; steak; pasta with red sauce; game



Reviews and News

2019 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 90 PTS - WE
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - GOLD MEDAL - TEXSOM
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 95 PTS - SIWC
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 93 PTS - BLUE
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 92 PTS + GOLD MEDAL - MONTEREY 2021
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 92 PTS - JTWG
2018 Red Phoenix Red Wine Blend - 89 PTS - WE