

Peirano Estate Vineyards 2022 Red Wine Blend Winemaker's Selection Estate Grown, Lodi Appellation



WINEMAKING NOTES:

This wine is the first bottling of our new “Winemaker’s Selection”. It’s a “reserve” bottling from the best of our handpicked and sorted grapes from our vineyards to the most creative, meticulous and laborious winemaking practices in the winery.

The 2022 blend consists of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Tempranillo. The “reserve” process starts with the winemaker’s personal selection of the handpicked fruit lots into small bins for the most delicate handling of the fruit. Once in the winery, each varietal is kept separate throughout the entire fermentation and aging process. Fermentation starts with the winemaker’s choice of the best yeast strain, temperature, skin contact and extended maceration to dryness that produces that “reserve” distinction for each varietal. When dry, each varietal is lightly pressed and aged separately in French and American oak, of which 15% is new oak. The oak barrels are hand selected by the winemaker for each variety that expresses the true essence of that wine. After aging in the barrels for twelve months, the winemaker takes each varietal and tastes thru multiple blends to find the blend that is greater than its parts. Truly a “reserve” wine!

TASTING NOTES:


At first glance in the glass, you will be mesmerized by the rich, deep burgundy hue with a perfect clarity. The aromas of dark, rich plum, raspberry and cranberry fill the nose with a hint of sweet blood orange behind the plum. The palate is bright plum, perhaps satsuma plum, with a raspberry and cranberry medley. The second sip brings forth lightly spiced jam with good length, finishing up with a touch of molasses, mild baking spices and walnut. On the long, seductive finish, the smooth, velvety tannins complete what is truly a “reserve” bottle of wine!


TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%
Total Acidity: .60g
Bottled: September 14, 2023

pH: 3.56
Residual Sugar: .51
Alcohol: 14.5%

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