

**Peirano Estate Vineyards  
2022 Red Wine Blend  
'Illusion'  
Estate Grown, Lodi Appellation**



**WINEMAKING NOTES:**

This wine is a big winner for Peirano Estate Vineyards!! This collaboration between 4th generation winemaker Lance Randolph and his youngest daughter, 5th generation Alexis Randolph, is the best of “old-school winemaking” and “new-school winemaking!!” The results in this bottle, we think, accents the best of both generations of winemaking styles.

The 2022 blend consists of Old Vine Zinfandel, Merlot, Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon. The grapes were HAND-PICKED into small bins for the most delicate handling of the fruit. Once we received the fruit at the winery, we keep each varietal separate though the entire fermentation and aging process. Fermented on its skins, with extended maceration to dryness, it was then pressed and aged in French and American oak barrels, of which 15% was new oak. We then make several blends and sample each one until we have found one that is greater than its parts.

**TASTING NOTES:**

The wine exhibits a rich deep burgundy hue with a perfect clarity. The aromas are a compendium of opulent blackberry and raspberry compote, boysenberry jam, cranberries and light baking spices. The palate explodes with mouth filling dense, rich blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries and raspberries. The long, seductive finish is filled with rich chocolate truffles, coffee and oak with firm, round, yet supple mouth filling tannins.

**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%  
Total Acidity: .62g  
Bottled: September 5, 2023  
Enjoy now or cellar thru 2030

pH: 3.60  
Residual Sugar: .88  
Alcohol: 14.5%

**90 POINTS & BEST BUY**



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