

2021 SELECT HARVEST SEVENTY-FOUR K

FIELD REPORT

The 2021 growing season got an earlier-than-average start. The warm spring conditions resulted in early bud break and vigorous growth. Even though June saw unprecedented temperatures followed by dry summer conditions, the high-level smoke blocked the sun, delaying ripening in the vineyards. Harvest began earlier than usual, with many grape varieties ripening simultaneously.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

All vineyard blocks were harvested at peak ripeness, sorted, fermented and aged separately before final blending and bottling. Aged for ten months in French and American oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Delicate aromas of dark cherry, black currant, blackberry, and dark chocolate with subtle toasted oak notes on the nose. Flavours of caramel, dark chocolate, and vanilla bean on the palate, ending with a long, rich finish.

PERFECT PAIRING

Summer BBQ, back ribs, mushroom risotto, grilled Portobello mushroom with Boursin cheese, or fine cigars.

BLEND

32% Merlot
19% Syrah
17% Petit Verdot
11% Malbec
10% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Cabernet Franc
4% Mourvedre

CHEMISTRY

PH 3.76
TA 6.5 G/L
ALC 13.8 %
RS 1.5 G/L

PRODUCTION

Bottled March 2023
3550 cases

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BOLD
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