



## BLOC & BARREL

### RED WINE BLEND

MONTEREY COUNTY

2019



Exceptionally grown and crafted, Bloc & Barrel wines pay homage to a minimalist winemaking approach where the vintner guides the natural process, and the terroir speaks for itself. The Central Coast is the perfect location to source Bloc & Barrels' grapes as its various climates and terroir enable a wide range of delicious wine styles. Our winemakers are meticulous, selecting grapes carefully grown from premium vineyard blocks, ensuring elegance in every sip.

#### VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Bloc & Barrel's 2019 Red Wine Blend is sourced from Grenache and Syrah grapes in Monterey County. During the spring and summer months coastal fog rolls into the region in the evenings and persists until mid-morning the next day, resulting in a longer growing season that produces intense varietal characteristics. The Grenache is cold soaked for 24 hours and both the Grenache and Syrah undergo a custom pump over process to ensure proper extraction levels are achieved. A portion of the wine is aged in American Oaks barrels while the remainder is matured in tank to ensure the perfect balance during blending.

#### TASTING NOTES

Blackberry and raspberry aromas with notes of white pepper lead to flavors of juicy boysenberries and ripe strawberries. Jammie and full-bodied on the palette, this Grenache and Syrah blend gracefully finishes with subtle hints of spice. Bloc & Barrel Red Wine Blend pairs well with a variety of foods such as mild cheddar and smoked cheeses, mild curries, roasted vegetables, shepherd's pie and rabbit cacciatore.

**COMPOSITION:** 70% Grenache, 30% Syrah

**APPELLATION:** Monterey County ▪ **ALCOHOL:** 14.2% ▪ **pH:** 3.60

#### EXCEPTIONALLY GROWN AND CRAFTED

Crafted with grapes sourced from exceptional vineyard blocks up and down the Central Coast.

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