

PRIMITIVO, SINGLE VINEYARD OAK KNOLL DISTRICT OF NAPA, 2020

BATCH #65 "The Italian American"

"Italian immigrants brought to the U.S a rich history and understanding of art and culture. They also brought with them love of food and wine. Their work ethic and desire to improve helped Italian culture become an integral part of American life. This batch is dedicated to the community that inspired me to make my love of wine, my livelihood." Malek Amrani

2020 VINTAGE

2020 vintage will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. In Napa, it was a dry and warm winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild Spring gave us a great early start, we worked under extensive safety protocols due to the COVID Pandemic. Summer was marked with an extended heatwave in August that rushed us to harvest our Oak Knoll District Primitivo grapes in mid-September; and saved us from the nearby fires & smoke that owned our Napa Valley sky in late September.

VINEYARD

A Napa Green Certified vineyard located at south eastern edge of Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. A perfect micro-climate, not too hot and not too cold allows exceptional fruit development and Cabernet with bright character and elegance.

TASTING NOTES

Berry punch like nose with hints of cinnamon and dried Mediterranean herbs.

Velvety, supple and quite full on the palate with flavors of strawberry & raspberry jam, fig, brown sugar, earth and baking spice. The long finish is bold and dry.

Pairing suggestions: Red sauce friendly, brisket, BBQ and craft jerky.

100% Unfiltered & unfined Primitivo

- 14 months of barrel aging in 5 French Oak Barrels (40% new)
- 1400 bottles only crafted
- Alc 14.6%



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