

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



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SONOMA CLASSICO: THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL OTHERS ARE MEASURED

Definition of a classic: judged over a period of time to be of the highest quality and an outstanding example.

Sonoma County's classic roots are in those early blends ranging from "Burgundy", "Claret" and "Mountain Red" to today's high-end "Red Wine Blends". These wines have been a regular part of Sonoma County's heritage. Sonoma Classico is the next step in the evolution of these blends. The classic style invites you to gather round the table as it becomes part of the meal not the centerpiece. It is the sharing of this wine with family and friends that defines it as a standard.

THE VINEYARD & CELLAR

2019 was a cool and extended growing season and with cool night temperatures during harvest allowing the grapes to mature at a slower pace, accumulating flavors and retaining acidity. Depending on variety the fruit was picked between September 13 and October 2nd. Small lots were chosen in order to bring site specific qualities into focus within the blend.

Barrel aging took place over 10 months in new and seasoned American oak barrels with 20% new oak. Working toward an approachable style, the time in oak softens the wine and adds complex layers to the finished product. The oak influence is nuanced and a supporting player because of the judicious use of new oak blended with neutral barrels.

TASTING NOTES

From the fruit forward aromas to the lingering flavors, Sonoma Classico blends the characteristics of each grape seamlessly: ripe dark berries with floral and toasty notes in the nose and cherry and plum flavors. A medium bodied blend, there is an underlying structure of rounded tannins bringing balance along with a pleasant and fruit forward finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPOSITION A proprietary blend of Merlot, Syrah, Sangiovese, and Zinfandel

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

AGING 10 months in American Oak barrels, 20% new

ALCOHOL 14.4%

pH 3.78

TOTAL ACIDITY .555g/100ml

SONOMA CLASSICO | BARREL SELECT
v.2019 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY



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