

# MELODRAMATIC

W I N E S

MACABRE  
CALIFORNIA  
2019

THIS WINE PLAYS UP THE DRAMATIC TENSION BETWEEN LIVELY AND BOLD DAMSEL ZINFANDEL, SMOOTH AND STEADY HERO CABERNET, AND SPICY, DARING VILLAIN PETITE SIRAH, WITH THE ENTRANCE OF PORT, A NEW ROGUE CHARACTER, ADDING RICH, FRUITY DEPTH TO THE SCENE.

## THE BLEND

A rich, smoothly styled blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Port, this wine is as dark and dramatic as they come.

## WINEMAKING

Black cherry notes and soft tannins in our Cabernet are framed by ripe plummy notes from Zinfandel, are framed by the intense, dark fruit flavors and structure of Petite Sirah, with a touch of port adding notes of sweet vanilla, mocha and bourbon to the blend. The grapes were gently pressed, with temperature-controlled, stainless steel fermentation. The wine was aged in a combination of American and French oak, lightly filtered, and fined before bottling.

## APPELLATION

100% California

## TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson in color, with aromas and flavors of dark plums, black cherry, sweet vanilla, mocha, hints of bourbon, and a mellow, long finish.

## PAIRS WELL WITH

Serve with meats grilled over an open flame or while watching that next heart-pounding epic mini-series.

