



2022 SANDY LANE VINEYARD RED BLEND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Technical Information

Appellation: Contra Costa County

Varietals: 29% Petite Sirah, 26% Carignane, 22% Zinfandel, 20% Mataro, 3% Alicante Bouschet

Vineyard: Sandy Lane Vineyard in Oakley, Planted in 1880's Cases

Produced: 1675

Alcohol: 14.9%

Tasting Notes

The 2022 Sandy Lane Old Vine Red Blend showcases remarkable concentration and structure, expressing the richness and depth that only mature vines can deliver. Layers of dark plum, raisin, and ripe black fruit unfold gracefully on the palate, enhanced by nuances of vanilla, toasted oak, and dried Mediterranean herbs. This red blend balances power and finesse, revealing its complexity sip after sip.

On the palate, the wine deepens into flavors of prune, roasted coffee, and dark chocolate, creating a luxurious and velvety texture. Smooth, well-integrated tannins provide a supple framework, while a firm yet balanced finish lingers with warmth and sophistication. Each element is thoughtfully harmonized, reflecting the craftsmanship behind this vintage.

As autumn's cooler days arrive, this red blend pairs beautifully with the season's heartier fare. Enjoy it alongside slow-braised short ribs, rosemary-infused lamb stew, or roasted root vegetables glazed with balsamic reduction. It also complements aged cheeses, wild mushroom risotto, and cocoa-rubbed pork tenderloin—dishes that echo the wine's rich, savory character and make for perfect fall dining experiences.

Suggested Retail Price: \$50

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