



## *Grapeful Red*

Livermore Valley

2013

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**Blend:** 33% Zinfandel, 27% Barbera, 16% Merlot, 12% Petite Sirah, 4% Dolcetto, 4% Petite Verdot, 3% Syrah, 1% Negramaro

### **Tasting Notes:**

*Flavors and Aromas:* On the nose, you will find an intense combination of fruit and spice. Flavors are reminiscent of raspberry jam, plum, and a hint of oak.

*Body and Structure:* Firm acidity delivers intense red fruit and results in a long, lingering finish.

*Pairings:* Enjoy with bbq ribs, hamburgers, pizza, or on its own with good friends and family.

### **Details:**

The Zinfandel lends jammy fruit characteristics, while the Barbera adds a deep spiciness and pleasant acidity. 12% Petite Sirah was added for texture and mouthfeel. This blend was barrel aged in a combination of 60% new French, Hungarian and American oak for an average of 18 months prior to bottling.

Alc. by Vol: 15.8%

### **Awards:**

*Gold Medal, 2010 Alameda County Fair, 2008 Vintage*

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