

Covenant

2016 THE TRIBE PROPRIETARY RED WINE

Ideal conditions throughout the growing season brought the grapes to peak ripeness, resulting in vivid fruit flavors and soft, supple tannins.

ABOUT THE WINE:

Sourced from grower Allan Nelson's vineyard in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma, this wine is a field blend of Merlot and Zinfandel. The grapes were harvested, destemmed and then sent through flash-détente after which it was quickly cooled. The juice of these grapes was then pressed from the whole berries and naturally blended together in tank. It was then sent to barrels and fermented in oak with native yeast; then bottled after 12 months in barrel, which we believe maintains purity of fruit.

TASTING NOTES:

The wine is fruit forward, soft textured, and graced with an array of black cherry, raspberry, pepper and spice flavors. On the finish it serves up a layer of dark licorice.

VARIETAL:

85% Merlot, 15% Zinfandel

APPELLATION:

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

PRODUCTION NOTES:

Native Yeast Fermentation;
Native ML;
Mevushal using Flash Détente

CASES PRODUCED:

440

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$38



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