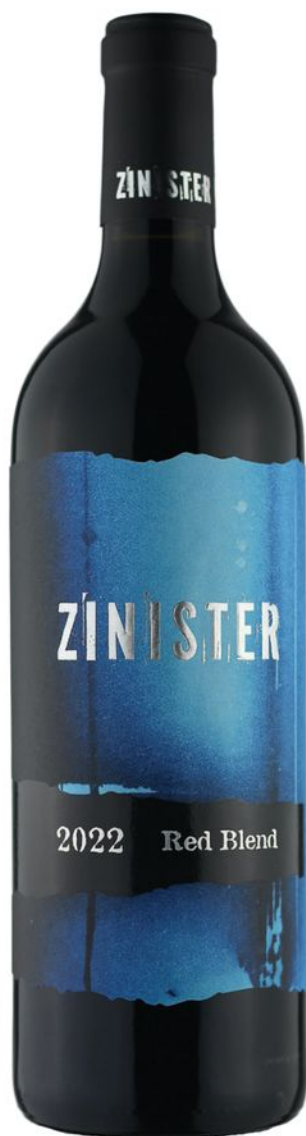




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2022 CALIFORNIA RED BLEND

BLEND: 47% Zinfandel, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Sirah, 6% Syrah, 5% Merlot, 4% Malbec

APPELLATION: 51% Napa Valley, 29% North Coast, 15% Dry Creek, 5% Lodi

AGING: 15 months in French & American oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5% By Vol.

pH: 3.8 **ACIDITY:** 5.4 g/mL **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 6 g/L

FOOD PAIRINGS: Barbecue pork ribs, pulled pork, and grilled steak.

ACCOLADES:

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VINIFICATION & MATURATION: The 2022 California Red Blend was crafted to emphasize both varietal character and seamless integration. Individual lots of grapes were harvested at peak ripeness and vinified separately, using stainless steel fermentation with gentle pump-overs to preserve fruit expression while building structure. After fermentation, select lots underwent extended maceration to enhance color and tannin softness before blending. The final cuvée was matured for 10 months in French oak barrels, with a balanced proportion of new oak contributing subtle notes of vanilla, spice, and toast, complementing the wine's rich core of dark fruit and supple texture.

WINE NOTES: The 2022 California Red Blend opens with inviting aromas of ripe blackberry, plum, and black cherry, layered with hints of mocha, vanilla, and sweet spice. On the palate, it is plush and medium- to full-bodied, showing generous dark fruit flavors accented by notes of cocoa, baking spice, and a touch of toasted oak. Smooth tannins and balanced acidity create a round, approachable texture, leading to a lingering finish marked by juicy fruit and a subtle hint of spice.



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