

2019 GOOSECROSS PROPRIETARY RED BLEND



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WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow
REGION: Napa Valley, California
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon (33.5%), Petite Sirah (18.7%), Merlot (15%), Syrah (12.5%), Sangiovese (12.5%), Zinfandel (6.3%), Petit Verdot (1.5%)
MATURATION: 25 months in French oak
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.0 g/L | pH: 3.64

VINTAGE: The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. Volume is looking to be about average to a little less than average. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

WINEMAKING: This red wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot, Syrah, Sangiovese, Zinfandel and Petit Verdot which creates a beautiful reflection of the grapes. Each grape varietal was picked, fermented, and aged separately for 12 months in French Oak. After the wine met a level of maturity, an extensive and judicious blending trial occurred to create a wine that is complex and sophisticated. It was then fully blended and aged an additional 13 months giving the different varietals the chance to meld together as one.

TASTING NOTES: This wine has rich and intense displays of dark fruit and balanced black pepper on the nose. On the palate, the wine teases the senses with plum, cinnamon stick, cedar, mocha, and vanilla bean. On the finish, the beautiful acids and tannins shine with essences of star anise and toasted oak to let this wine linger just the right amount of time.

ABOUT GOOSECROSS: Goosecross was founded in 1985 by the Gorsuch Family in Yountville, in the heart of Napa Valley. The winery is now owned by Christi and Dave Ficeli. Goosecross is known for producing high-quality wines and providing excellent customer experiences to visitors of their modern tasting room overlooking their vineyards. They stay focused on the basics – sustainable farming, attention, care, and diligence in the cellar, and creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

