

# 2021 GOOSECROSS PROPRIETARY RED BLEND



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**WINEMAKER:** Bill Nancarrow  
**REGION:** Napa Valley, California  
**VARIETALS:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Charbono, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah  
**MATURATION:** 14 months in all neutral French oak barrels  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 0.56 g/L | pH: 3.72

**VINTAGE:** The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely flavored, small berries and a smooth, uneventful harvest season. Dry conditions in Napa Valley resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes were packed full of flavor and the smaller yields per vine and smaller berry size will deliver another amazing vintage from Napa Valley.

**WINEMAKING:** The selected blend is a beautiful reflection of the grapes; each varietal was fermented and aged separately in neutral 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 further, giving the different varietals the chance to meld together as one.

**TASTING NOTES:** Rich blackberry and vanilla aromas highlight the bouquet. The blend of this wine provides smooth with silky tannins and balanced acidity. The palate features a core of dark ripe plum and raspberry, enlivened by notes of vanilla bean and cassis. Beautiful acids and tannins 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.

