



Taub Family Vineyards

Old Soul Red By Saracina 2018

USA > California > Mendocino County

Dry, Red, Still wine

43% Zinfandel, 31% Malbec, 26% Petite Sirah

The harvest of 2017 was a winemaker's dream, following replenishing, drought-ending rains and a long and even growing season. Picking began on September 6 at our estate Pick and Shovel Zinfandel block and adjacent hillside Petite Sirah block. We moved into our estate Syrah vineyard on the morning of September 12th, and we concluded picking with our estate Skid Row Malbec on September 17. The grapes were picked at full maturity, de-stemmed and gently transferred into fermenters with almost 100% whole berries. They soaked at a cool temperature for four to seven days, at which point native yeast fermentation began. Post-fermentation maceration with heat followed for approximately one week. The wine was aged in both Burgundian and American four-year-seasoned oak (5% new) for 18 months, which included five months of native malolactic fermentation. The blend was assembled and bottled in June of 2019. Inky purple in color, this is a sensational vintage of our Old Soul Red, with blackberry cobbler and savory notes on the nose. The palate is rich and dense, with ripe tannins that wrap around the core of fruit and lead to a long juicy finish. The hallmark of a thoughtfully articulated blend is its versatility.

About us

The Taub family's roots in the California wine business date back to the end of Prohibition. Since then three generations of Taubs have contributed to an illustrious legacy in the wine and spirits trade. Led by Marc Taub, we produce premium wines from some of the finest vineyards in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino California and Washington state. We are proud to have our heritage reflected in our wines from Taub Family Vineyards Napa Valley, Au Contraire Sonoma County, Saracina Vineyards Mendocino and more. We hope to enjoy a glass with you soon!

Alc.: 14.70 %



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