



## 2022 Cuvée, North Coast

Varietal: 28% Grenache, 26% Petite Sirah,

25% Zinfandel, 14% Mourvèdre, 7%

Carignan

**Appellation:** North Coast

Harvest: September-October 2022 Fermentation: Tank/Open-top fermenters Barrel Aging: 11 months, 20% new oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

## Vineyard Description:

The Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Carignan comes from Tollini Vineyard, which is owned and farmed by third generation farmer Alvin Tollini. Tollini Vineyard is in Redwood Valley AVA of Mendocino and is 100% dry farmed. The Grenache and the Mourvèdre in this blend hail from two of our estate vineyards in Dry Creek Valley. The Mourvèdre from Mizany Vineyard is farmed organically and is certified transitioning to organic through CCOF.

## Winemaker Notes:

This Cuvée is a focused blend that is inspired by the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape but with a Dry Creek twist. The dark and lush cherry notes on the nose and palate are characteristic of Dry Creek Valley Grenache. The Mourvèdre contributes hints of blueberry pie while the Zinfandel and field blend varieties round out the palette with some earth and spice. It has a medium body and fully integrated tannins which contribute to a plush and polished mouthfeel and a lingering silky finish.