



Gem Collection Patchwork

Livermore Valley

2018

Blend: 50% Merlot, 33% Zinfandel, 17% Petit Verdot

Tasting Notes:

Flavors and Aromas: A big burst of red fruit on the nose, with a medley of mixed berry jam, plum, violet, and boysenberry. The finish features base tone flavors, creating a deep and elegantly complex sip.

Body and Structure: The tannins are very soft and create a round, smooth mouthfeel, with just enough acidity to balance the boldness of the flavors. Careful balance and structure are met with fruity aromatics in this blend.

Pairings: Barbecue meats, flatbread pizzas and hearty stews.

Details:

The Patchwork blend is based on a classic blend from Bordeaux, but with our own twist. The Petit Verdot and Merlot elevate the Zinfandel by providing a strong base, and allows the Zinfandel's rich fruitiness to drive the wine. All of the component wines are fermented in a mix of stainless steel and open top fermenters. Blended exclusively for our Gem Society members. Aged in a blend of 50% new oak, 67% French and 33% American, for 21 months prior to bottling.

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