



## *Gem Collection Patchwork*

Livermore Valley

2017

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

### **Tasting Notes:**

*Flavors and Aromas:* Expressive aromas of sour cherry, plum, craisin, and red currant follow through on the palate with additional flavors of fruit leather, violets, and lilacs.

*Body and Structure:* Medium-bodied with silky tannins and a long, smooth finish.

*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 75% New Oak with a mix of American Oak (50%) and French Oak for 22 months prior to bottling.

Alc. by Vol. 15.1%

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