

1850 WINE CELLARS

Hillside Red Blend

California
87pts, Wine Enthusiast
(Best Buy)

TASTING NOTES:

This easy drinking red wine is silky smooth and medium-bodied with an aromatic profile and flavorful palate. You may notice aromas and flavors reminiscent of tart cherry pie, dried blueberry and fresh strawberry balanced with notes of cinnamon spice and sandalwood.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

Produced from a blend of grapes from Contra Costa County and the Sierra Foothills. This wine is a modern take on a classic Zinfandel blend. The original California vineyards were field blends of Zinfandel and other varieties including Syrah and Petite Sirah. For this wine we mimicked that tradition with a barrel selection of Zinfandel and other varieties.

AGING:

Aged for 20 months in a blend of American and French Oak Barrels.

FOOD PAIRING:

Hillside Red Blend is a versatile wine that pairs beautifully with roasted or seared meats, including pork, duck, a spiced chicken, and some lighter preparations of lamb or beef. A cherry sauce with ham or duck would pair nicely or try pan-seared pork chops with apple sauce. For a vegetarian option, try this wine with roasted root vegetables and mushrooms or veggie burgers.



WINE SPECS:

40% ZINFANDEL, 20% SYRAH,
20% PETITE SIRAH, 15% MERLOT,
AND 5% BLENDED OF OTHER RED
GRAPE VARIETALS
13.5% ALCOHOL

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