

# LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

RED WINE

2018



## TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Leese Fitch Red Blend offers a bright, easy drinking red wine. Enticing aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, sweet leather and hints of cassis lead to a rich, medium-bodied, flavorful palate. With blackberry cobbler, dried cherry, almond and buttery graham cracker flavors this wine is very juicy and easy to drink. The well-structured wine offers firm yet velvety tannins which make for a plush wine with a pleasingly long, flavorful finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The majority of the grapes for our Leese Fitch Red Blend come from the sun-drenched California regions of Lodi and Clarksburg. Lodi fruit brings bright, warm weather character while the slightly cooler Clarksburg region brings the structure as well as the enticing briar patch characteristics. The 2018 vintage is an interesting blend of eight varietals to create a delicious, crowd pleasing red wine for everyday enjoyment.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

The ultimate wine to sip while sitting by the fire or grilling on the deck, this red blend pairs well with grilled sausages on hearty rolls topped with sautéed onions, oven roasted chicken served alongside a sweet potato casserole, or beef and mushroom stir fry in an oyster sauce over jasmine rice.

## BLEND

41% Petite Sirah, 24% Tempranillo, 12% Syrah, 7% Malbec, 6% Zinfandel, 6% Merlot, 2% Teroldego, 2% Tannatt

## APPELLATION

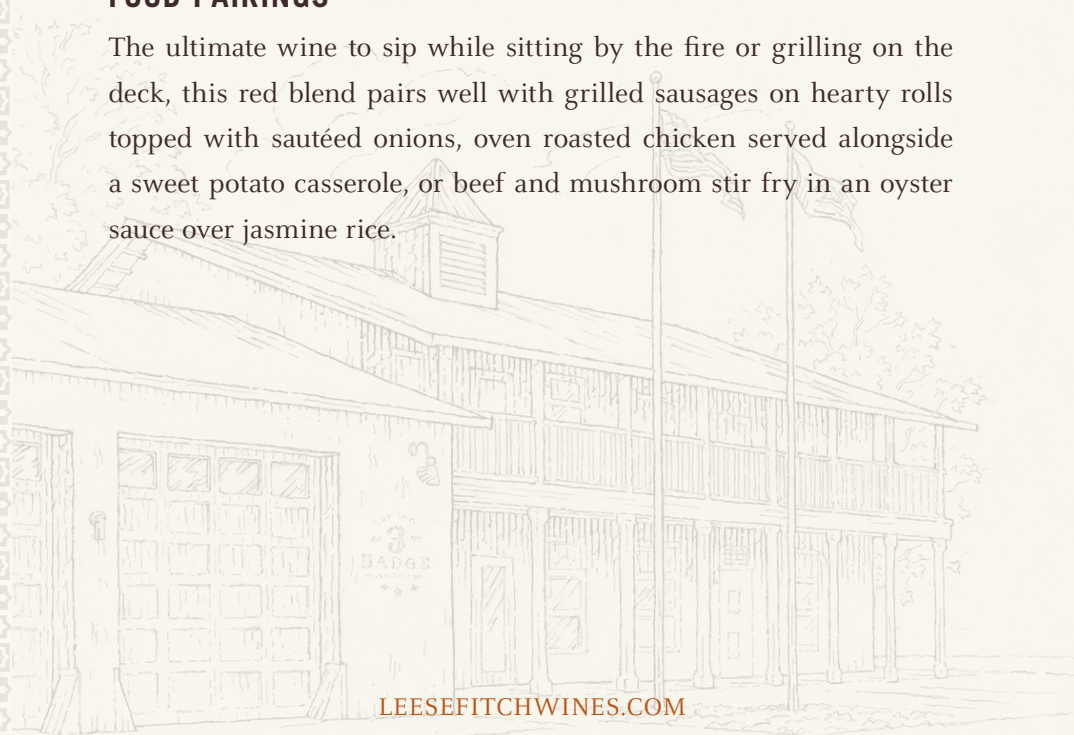
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## ANALYSIS

pH 3.67  
TA 6.0 g/L  
ALC 13.5%

## UPC

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