

BLEND

78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petite Sirah,3% Zinfandel, 2% Tempranillo,2% Teroldego, 2% Merlot,and 1% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION

California

ANALYSIS

pH 3.65 TA 6.1 g/L ALC 13.5%

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2020

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Leese Fitch Cabernet Sauvignon offers bold aromas of blackberry, red plum, baking spice character and warm mocha. The nose leads to a juicy palate with layers of ripe fruit flavors of blackberry and boysenberry. The fruit flavors work well with notes of allspice and sweet oak, adding depth and richness. This well-structured wine presents bright fruit, rich texture on the palate with smooth, fine tannins and good overall acidity, leaving a lasting finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The majority of the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes for this wine come from the sun-drenched California region of Lodi. In addition, we have added fruit from several growers throughout Clarksburg, California to enhance the overall taste profile for this wine. We find that the Lodi fruit brings bright, warm weather characteristics while the slightly cooler Clarksburg region brings the structure as well as the enticing briar patch aromas. We have also added some interesting varietals to this blend including Zinfandel, Tempranillo, Teroldego, Merlot and Petit Verdot. The Petite Sirah adds color and mouthfeel and a lot of blackberry fruit and structure, giving this blend a backbone. The Tempranillo adds a very nice ripe raspberry note and soft weight to the blend