

BARRA

of MENDOCINO

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2019 BARRA of Mendocino Chardonnay

"Very smooth and mouth-filling, this lushly textured wine made from organic grapes is packed with buttered popcorn and baking-spice aromas and piles of poached pears on baked apple flavors. For all that richness it doesn't overdo the oak aspects, and comes out nicely balanced on the finish."

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2018 BARRA of Mendocino Pinot Noir

"Smooth, ripe tasting and well rounded, this full-bodied wine is packed with broad strawberry and red-cherry flavors and shows a relaxed, easy mouthfeel."

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2018 BARRA of Mendocino Zinfandel

"Fully developed dried-cherry flavors give this full-bodied wine made from organic grapes plenty of fruit concentration while a smooth texture and light tannins add a nice grip to the palate. It's not quite a fruit bomb, but high in ripeness and alcohol."

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2018 BARRA of Mendocino Cabernet Sauvignon

"Randy Meyer made this 2018 for Barra, a cabernet with a youthful, bright purple color that seems to carry through to the bright and luscious purple fruit. The tannins are herbal and dry—for one taster, they brought to mind sumac—but there's plenty of sweet fruit to last through them and accompany fajitas, a sirloin burger or filet mignon."

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2018 BARRA of Mendocino Petite Sirah

"Gorgeous flavors of blackberry jam, mint and dark chocolate make this full-bodied and mouth-filling wine delicious to sip. While firmly tannic, it offers so much ripe fruitiness that the tannins are hardly noticeable."

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