

GIRASOLE

Vineyards

2019 Charlie's Blend



Born in 1926 to first generation French and Italian immigrants, Charlie Barra was a teenager when he began working in the vineyards alongside his grandfather, father and brothers in Mendocino County. He planted his first vineyard on the 175 acre home ranch, Redwood Valley Vineyards, in 1955. His early commitment to organic farming served as an inspiration to many, and the results are still visible today across our 350 acres of estate grown, certified organic vineyards that are home to fertile soils teeming with beneficial insects, 7 rainwater-fed ponds, and abundant wildlife.

Paying tribute to his legacy, we've created "Charlie's Blend", a delectable union of Merlot, Cabernet, Petite Sirah and Zinfandel grown on our family's three certified organic vineyard sites. Compliments of the Petite Sirah and Merlot, this wine displays a rich, deep ruby color in the glass. It opens with alluring aromas of ripe boysenberry, light caramel and roasted pine nuts. On the palate flavors of raspberry, toasted marshmallow and hints of vanilla tempt the tastebuds. The well integrated tannins on this medium bodied red deliver a silky smooth mouthfeel, and the finish is long and layered.

Alcohol:
14.5 %

pH:
3.70

RS:
.47 grams/100 ml

TA:
.58 grams/100 ml

Varietal Composition:
39% Merlot
29% Cabernet Sauvignon
16% Zinfandel
16% Petite Sirah

Appellation:
Mendocino County

Proprietor:
Martha Barra

Winemaker:
Randy Meyer

Vineyard Manager:
Roberto Gonzalez

Suggested retail price:
\$16.00

Cases produced:
2500



Estate Grown • Hand Picked
Family Owned Since 1955 • Vegan Friendly
Made with Certified Organic Grapes

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