



BARRA

of MENDOCINO

The signature varietal that launched the BARRA of Mendocino brand in 1997, this petite sirah features grapes from our 20 acre hillside vineyard, Bella Collina, located high above the Ukiah valley in Mendocino County. Following the advice of Karl Wentz and Louis Martini in the early 60's, Charlie Barra began planting the petite sirah varietal, and we continue to bottle limited quantities of this luscious, hearty wine.

Floral hints of lavender paired with hearty blackberry, earth, and tobacco that round out the nose. The complex yet elegant full-bodied palate consists of black plum, anise, and pomegranate with subtle hints of toasted caramel, raw cocoa, red beet, and wet stone. 20% new French oak for 18 months.



Appellation: Mendocino

ph/TA: 3.63/.60

Harvest Brix: 27.6

Aging: 20% new French & American oak for 18 months 80% neutral

Production: 238 cases

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"This has the deep, floral sweetness of raspberries ripened on the bush, its gentle tannins have a tarry edge, hard and unyielding unless you leave the wine in a decanter for a few hours. Then those tannins turn fruitier, like chewy black-currant skins, adding to the fruit richness."

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