

2021 Craftsman's Red Blend

Dry Creek Valley - Sonoma County

Founded in 2014, Roger & Donna Beery along with their children, Conch and Whitney set upon a calling for their rich family history, mutual respect for honesty and integrity in winemaking. Along with consulting winemaker Adam Lee, J. Cage Cellars honors two generations with one passion. Their philosophy is traditional and non-interventionist and they believe winemaking begins in the vineyard, while sourcing from small family growers that are some of the most respected in Sonoma County.

Some say that the true craft of winemaking comes from blending. Craftsman's Blend is a marriage of Zinfandel, Sangiovese and Petite Sirah that offers new world flair balanced with old world style.

The Zinfandel and Petite Sirah hail from Mounts Vineyard in the lower half of Dry Creek Valley. The best Italian Sangiovese grows on steep Chianti hillsides and our Sangiovese vineyard below the Rockpile Ridge in Dry Creek is reminiscent of those.

Zinfandel and Petite Sirah give this wine structure and body while the Sangiovese provides lift and brightness. Smooth and round on the palate with a perfect integration of red and blue fruit flavors

> Double Gold Medal 95 Pts. – American Fine Wine Competition James Suckling – 92 Pts.

DETAILS:

43% Sangiovese - 41% Zinfandel - 16% Petite Sirah

Barrel Aging: 100% Neutral French Oak

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.41 T.A 7.2 g/L

Winemakers: Conch & Roger Beery Consulting Winemaker: Adam Lee

Harvest Date: 9/6 and 9/16, 2022 Bottling Date: August 16, 2022

Cases Produced: 389 cases Retail Price: \$45

