

2022 Jacks Are Wild



The 2022 Jacks Are Wild is a bold and structured red blend, capturing the essence of the Sierra Highlands with its rich, layered complexity. Aromas of caramelized fig, brambly blackberry, and milk chocolate are supported by floral hints of hibiscus and violet, while subtle notes of thyme, oregano, and earthy soil add depth. The bouquet also reveals touches of French vanilla and black pepper, evoking the warmth of a summer garden.

On the palate, dark fruits such as blackberry, black currant, and black cherry are intertwined with flavors of quince, fig, and a touch of smokey bacon. Vanilla, clove, and Sierra Spice lend warmth to the finish, which is framed by a velvety layer of polished tannins. This wine is both powerful and elegant, offering a luxurious mouthfeel and impeccable balance. Enjoy now with a brief decant or cellar for the next 10 to 15 years.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	44% Petite Sirah, 22% Grenache 15% Tempranillo, 10% Counoise, 9% Aglianico
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2013-2015
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,200-2,400 feet. Petite Sirah is planted on a south-facing slope just below the lake, where it can bask in the afternoon sun, as does Grenache at the top of the hill. Aglianico and Cinsaut grow on warm, southwest slopes in rocky, shallow soil, while Tempranillo grows in one of the coolest, north-facing slopes on the property.
ALCOHOL:	14.4%
pH:	3.59
ACIDITY g/L:	6.11
CELLARING:	18 months in 36% new French oak, 64% neutral French oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	286 cases

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