

2022 Smith Flat Light Red



The 2022 Light Red Blend, dealcoholized to 8%, is a beautifully crafted wine from the Sierra Highlands, showcasing the best of the Starfield Estate Vineyard. This blend invites you in with enticing aromas of strawberry and cherry, complemented by notes of cinnamon and Sierra Spice. Hints of tomato stem, sage, and white pepper add depth and complexity to the bouquet.

On the palate, the wine presents a harmonious blend of strawberry pastry and blueberry muffin, with a touch of baking spices like anise and clove. The light and refreshing profile makes it perfect for enjoying at cellar temperature or chilled. This wine maintains a balanced and flavorful experience despite its lower alcohol content, ideal for those seeking a lighter option. Enjoy now through 2027.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	41% Mourvedre, 20% Tempranillo, 14% Grenache, 8% Aglianico, 7% Cinsaut, 5% Muscat, 4% Counoise, 1% Petite Sirah
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2013-2015
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,200-2,400 feet. Grenache, Counoise, and Mourvèdre are planted near the top of the hill, where they bask in the afternoon sun, as does Petite Sirah, which is planted on a south-facing slope just below the lake. Cinsaut and Tempranillo are planted in the coolest parts of the vineyard, at the bottom of the hill, with north and east row orientations. The Muscat is grown on our East facing cooler morning slopes.
ALCOHOL:	8.0%
pH:	3.78
ACIDITY g/L:	5.75
CELLARING:	18 months in 22% new French oak, 78% neutral French oak.
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	120 cases

STARFIELD VINEYARDS

www.starfieldvineyards.com | 530.748.3085