

# 2016

## SHIFT

### SONOMA COUNTY RED BLEND

  
ADOBE ROAD  
WINERY  
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

#### TASTING NOTES

Plush and dark Zinfandel, matched with fruity Barbera, lay down a base of balanced flavor and texture. Grenache adds a punch to the floral details with a spicy twist. Petite Sirah lends depth, color, and smooth tannin. Carignane brings an element of wild blueberry and cigar. All the components of this blend are very unique on their own and, together in these proportions, create an amazing harmony. It's like a party in your mouth!

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Shift is all about pushing limits and breaking the rules of traditional blending. Who blends Zinfandel with Barbera? We do. And we don't stop there – we make the wine pop with bursts of Grenache, Petite Sirah, and Carignane. Carefully crafted and calculated, Shift is custom designed to impress.

#### THE VINTAGE

Across Sonoma County, 2016 was mostly an evenly ripening year with a more normal crop size across the board. It was a very welcome change from the previous vintage's decreased yields and comparatively warmer weather.

#### INFO

##### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

35% Zinfandel  
30% Barbera  
13% Grenache  
12% Petite Sirah  
10% Carignane

##### APPELLATION

Sonoma County

##### BARREL COMPOSITION

35% New French oak  
65% Used French oak

##### BARREL AGING

22 months

##### ALCOHOL

14.5 percent

##### WINEMAKER

Garrett Martin

##### CASES

1900

##### ACCOLADES

93+ Robert Parker Barrel Sample

