

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.

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

APELLATION

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

