



## 2014 DARK RED WINE BLEND



### CREATE YOUR OWN PERFECT EVENING

Belle Ambiance is a beautiful spot nestled in one of our family vineyards. During our 80 years of making wine in California, we've enjoyed many perfect moment here under the shade of its ancient oak tree. It's the ideal place to relax, watch the sun set and bask in the mood with friends and a glass of wine. We crafted these wines in a rich, indulgent style so we could share that feeling with you.

#### WINEMAKING

Our winemakers turn to different parts of the vineyards to source the fruit for our Belle Ambiance Dark Red Wine Blend – warmer areas for ripe fruit flavors and cooler sections for acidity and structure. Fruit for this wine was picked during the cool of the night, when flavors and tannin ripeness had reached their peak. After being delivered to the winery, the fruit was de-stemmed and left to cold soak for 24 hours before beginning fermentation. 100 percent of the wine for this blend underwent malolactic fermentation. A portion of the blend was aged on a combination of French and American oak for several months.

#### TASTING NOTES

Swirl the wine in the glass and bask in vivid aromas of raspberry, blackberry, caramel and cocoa with a subtle hint of vanilla. Then, discover concentrated flavors of fig jam, dark chocolate and toasted marshmallow lifted by a hint of baking spice on the finish. This full-bodied wine delivers round, yet structured tannins, balanced acidity and a lengthy, juicy finish.

**SURROUND YOURSELF WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY THIS DARK RED WINE BLEND WITH A HEARTY STEW OR FUDGY CHOCOLATE BROWNIES.**



VINTAGE: 2014  
APPELLATION: California  
ALCOHOL: 13.5%

- PH: 3.51
- TOTAL ACID: 0.64 g/100ml
- OAK: French and American

