

# 2021 INVOCATION BLEND

## *Estate Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley*

### VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a beautiful vintage. With exceptionally low rainfall, we entered into the growing season about 2 weeks earlier than normal. Summer was warm but even. Our crop size was exceptionally low, but quality and concentration were extremely high this vintage and you can taste that in the wines.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Invocation is always one of our favorite wines to put together. This is a blend of our Estate Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. Each is vinified and aged separately and then we choose our favorite barrels to assemble this blend. Our goal is to have an intense and concentrated wine that drinks beautifully now and years from now.

### TASTING NOTES

Our Invocation Red Blend is typically one of my favorite wines we make, and this vintage is no exception. The aromas are of blueberry, pie crust, dark chocolate ganache, raspberry coulis, and dried red rose petals. The palate is fruit driven and intense with layered flavors of blueberry pie filling, black cherry, and chocolate ganache. The tannins are juicy and well-integrated and overall, this is an absolutely delicious wine.

44% Petite Sirah 56% Estate Zinfandel

Cases Produced | 530

Alcohol | 14.9%

Oak Profile | Aged 15 months: 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French oak

