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2021 GAGA TOURIGA NACIONAL BLEND

The 2021 **Gaga** Touriga Nacional, blended with Petite Sirah, offers a nose full of black cherry, blackberry, Asian spice, violets, and dark chocolate, leading to flavors of black currant, blueberry, and vanilla. Full bodied, dense and richly textured, this is delicious now, but will develop for years. Named after Stella and Ruby's paternal grandmother, Pat Sparkman, Gaga is one of our most precious and limited wines.

Food pairing: PJ's World-Famous-In-Our-Family Tomato Pie

Movie pairing: *West Side Story*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

We started tinkering with Portuguese varietals in 2010, all curious about making a fortified dessert wine, mostly for winemaker dinners. By 2012 we experimented with a dry Ring of Fire **Touriga Nacional** for our wine club. Bam. So good we did again in 2014 and 2015. All kinds of earthy rich aromatic goodness.

Grapes 67% Touriga Nacional, 33% Petite Sirah

Vineyard Upland Estate, Kiona

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 66% new French and American oak, 16 mos.

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.55/3.67

Cases 150

92 pts *Vinous* (2019)

