



APPELLATION Sonoma Valley

VINEYARD Mathis Estate Vineyard

COMPOSITION 48% Petite Sirah

33% Grenache

11% Carignane

8% Alicante Bouschet

ALCOHOL 14.8%

pH 3.6

TA 5.95 grams per liter

PRODUCTION 96 cases

2020 ÜBERBLEND

Estate Grown Proprietary Blend

ABOUT MATHIS WINE

Peter Mathis established his winery after working for over 20 years as Winemaker/GM at Ravenswood. This project, devoted to making small lots of handmade wines, is anchored by the 7-acre Mathis Vineyard in the hills above the town of Sonoma. Grenache Noir, Petite Sirah, Alicante Bouschet and Carignane are the four varietals planted.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Designed to create the very finest wine possible from the Mathis Estate Vineyard, the Überblend includes all 4 varieties grown, with an emphasis on Petite Sirah. The wine is inky black and concentrated. Fragrant and lively, the 2020 Überblend sings with aromas of dark chocolate, blackberries and pomegranate.

Texturally full-throated, with racy acidity and firm tannic grip, its inner sweetness makes for a balanced, approachable whole. This is a great example of what Petite Sirah has to offer when combined with softer, red fruited varieties such as Grenache and Carignane. A delight! Enjoy it today, or anytime in the next 20 years.

PRODUCTION NOTES

2020 was the first in a string of three extreme drought years. For the Mathis vines, like all plants in the region, Spring came eerily early, with budbreak in February. The dry conditions and warm summer temperatures led to very small berries with concentrated flavors and high acidity.

The four varietals were harvested together on September 15th and co-fermented in a 2 ton open top tank. The cap was managed with 2 to 3 daily punch downs. The cuvee reached dryness after 10 days and was pressed off the skins 4 days later. Prior to bottling, the wine was aged with minimal intervention in neutral French oak barrels for 22 months.

The 2020 Überblend is drinking beautifully at release. The tannin contributed by the Petite Sirah, and the bright acidity of the Carignane, ensure it will continue to evolve and gain complexity well into future decades.