

# WAVES

## 2021 RED WINE

29% Zinfandel, 24% Grenache, 20% Valdiguié, 19% Carignan, 8% Counoise

This is our second vintage of the WAVES Red wine. It is a really fun challenge to make a red wine that is perfect for a can. Our goal is to make a feather weight red that is satisfying and perfect to drink ice cold. A little sparkle makes it super lively on the palate. This wine can be enjoyed out of the can or in a glass.

The 2021 WAVES Red Wine has aromas black plum, earth, dark cherry and violets. The palate has an unctuous middle full of black plum, cherry, and cocoa powder. There is only the slightest hint of mouth coating tannin and a long dry finish.



### Vineyards

%	Vineyard(s)	AVA	Variety	Farming
29%	Gary Venturi, Glass House, Eaglepoint	Mendocino	Zinfandel	Organic
24%	Eaglepoint	Mendocino	Grenache	Organic
20%	Frei, Anselmo	Green Valley Solano, Suisun Valley	Valdiguié	Organic
19%	Frei, Gary Venturi	Green Valley Solano, Mendocino	Carignan	Organic
8%	Eaglepoint	Mendocino	Counoise	Organic

### Winemaking

2021 was a drought year where red grapes had very small berries; this made it challenging to make a light red wine. We used the classic Jules Chauvet version of the carbonic maceration method where the tank is drained of juice daily for most of the lots in this wine – there is really no juice contact with the skins or the stems and the resulting wine is a pure carbonic maceration. This style creates a light wine that doesn't show the green notes you would otherwise taste. 10ppm SO<sub>2</sub> was added after digging out and pressing the tanks and an additional 10ppm was added three weeks before bottling. 25% of this blend was aged in oak, creating a nice balance of warm tones and crunchy fruit.

#### Production: 1900 X 9L cases 375mL

Alc: 13.51% | TA: 5.98 g/L | pH: 3.86 | VA: 0.80 g/L | RS: 2.1 g/L | Malic Acid: 0.14 g/L | Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 23 ppm | Dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> at canning: 443ppm Turbidity at bottling: 0.45