



# FRENCH BAR

## Gold Dust Red 2016

"French Bar is rooted in the spirit of the California Gold Rush, and our wines pay homage to the men and women who followed promises of fortune and freedom into the untamed west. We hand-select our fruit from sustainably grown vineyards on our ranch in the eastern foothills of California's Sierra Mountains. The unique topography and rocky soils challenge the vines, just as they challenged the pioneers, and the result is beautifully balanced fruit with exceptional color and flavor."

Our 2016 release of **French Bar Gold Dust Red** blend brings together fruit from our family's Rock Ridge Vineyard site and is shaped under the care of winemaker Ted Coleman, and produced at our winery in Sonoma County. French Bar wines are sustainably farmed and subject to the "Lodi Rules" for sustainable certified green winegrowing standards.

### Wine Notes

Lively, with hints of spice, raspberry and black cherry flavors, our Gold Dust Red blend is intense and aromatic with a refined oak nuance. A blend of Petite Verdot and Teroldego the wine is both full bodied and fruit forward, with a long lingering finish.

Blend: 82% Petite Verdot, 18% Teroldego  
Barrel: 8 months in a 100% French Oak  
pH: 3.86  
TA : .67 g/L  
Alc. %: 14.2%  
Production: 5,000 cases

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