



RUBINO ESTATES

A CAL-ITAL WINERY



SALUTE RED

California
2017

Blend: 59% Zinfandel, 13% Barbera, 10% Merlot & 6% Petite Sirah, 6% Sangiovese, 3% Petit Verdot, & 3% Syrah.

Tasting Notes:

Flavors and Aromas: This vintage is fruit forward and easy to drink. Aromas of raspberry, cherry, and red currant dominate the nose.

Body and Structure: A whisper of vanilla and toasted oak come through on the palate. The acid and flavor balance leads to a very drinkable wine.

Pairings: Enjoy either on its own or paired with a meal. This wine pairs well with a variety of proteins, including chicken, steak, turkey, duck, lamb, rabbit, hamburger, sausage, venison, curry, moussaka, pizza, and hard cheeses.

Details:

The Zinfandel lends jammy fruit characteristics, while the Merlot adds easy tannins and a long, lingering finish. 16% Petite Verdot was added for texture and mouthfeel. This blend was barrel aged in a combination of 35% new French, Hungarian and American oak for 19 months prior to bottling.

Alc. by Vol. 14.7%

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