



Machete

2016 CALIFORNIA, RED WINE

On a journey, a machete exists to serve a specific purpose: to cut, slash and forge a path through the thicket. In many ways, Machete has done similarly—albeit symbolically. We forged ahead and created a blend that showcases Petite Sirah as multi-dimensional—both brawny and delicate at the same time. We also weren't going to restrict ourselves by appellation constraints and focused on making the best possible Petite Sirah-based blend from California. We used quality individual wine lots to create a seamless blend with both finesse and power, ultimately, creating a wine that embodies the spirit and energy of Orin Swift.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Violet ink in the glass, a nose of black plums, cassis, and cacao engage. The robust entry consists of a progressing palate of blackberry and boysenberry compote, a reduction of dark plum and ripe figs, and pure Amarena cherry. Flashes of vanilla and traces of minerality evolve into chalky tannins and a smooth lingering finish.

BLEND

Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache

MATURATION

Aged for 10 months in French Oak, 40% new

ALC/VOL

15.7%