



Machete

2024 CALIFORNIA RED WINE

A Polaroid photo is unlike most photos. While it is similar in the sense that it is a snapshot in space and time, the Polaroid adds a third dimension of physically being developed in the moment. It's physical birth, seconds after what it has captured. For *Machete*, the images are of a specific time and place with meaning that can be examined further. Dominance, power and swagger are a few themes explored in the pack of twelve—adjectives that are easily attributed to the Petite Sirah-based wine itself. Sourced from across California, the 2024 vintage is highlight by fruit from the Dark Horse and Stagecoach vineyards.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2024 *Machete* pours an opaque purple core with a neon, vibrant rim. As the wine swirls, aromatics begin to open with notes of blackberry compote, black plum, a striking minerality, slate and a touch of crème anglaise. Flooding the palate from entry to finish, the wine never lets up with a rich and decadent presence with tones of black plum, leather, charred meats and a bright vein of acid. Long on the finish, the wine closes with a set of drying tannins in its youth.

BLEND

Petite Sirah and Syrah

MATURATION

Aged for 12 months in Oak, 55% New

ALC/VOL

15.2%

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