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2020 PMZ BLEND DRY CREEK VALLEY

The Dry Creek Valley PMZ Blend is a meticulously crafted red blend that showcases the best of Dry Creek Valley. This unique blend combines the boldness of Zinfandel, the elegance of Merlot, and the rich intensity of Petite Sirah. The result is a harmonious and complex wine with layers of flavor and a balanced structure.

Winemaking

The grapes used in the PMZ blend were sourced from select vineyards in Dry Creek Valley, known for their high-quality fruit. Each varietal was harvested at optimal ripeness to ensure the desired flavors and characteristics. The grapes were destemmed and gently crushed before undergoing separate fermentation for each varietal. After fermentation, the wines were aged separately in oak barrels to develop complexity and refine the individual varietal flavors. The final blend was meticulously crafted by expert winemakers to achieve the desired balance and character.

Tasting Notes

The aromas are vibrant and inviting, with notes of ripe blackberries, dark cherries, and plum. Subtle hints of vanilla, oak spice, and a touch of black pepper add depth to the bouquet. On the palate, the PMZ offers a luscious and velvety texture. The flavors of black fruits dominate, with blackberry, cherry, and cocoa taking the spotlight. The wine exhibits a well-integrated oak character, providing hints of baking spices and a touch of mocha. The wine has a medium to full body, showcasing a well-rounded and supple mouthfeel. The tannins are firm yet approachable, contributing to the wine's structure and allowing for a smooth finish. The finish is long and satisfying, leaving a lingering impression of dark fruit and subtle spice.

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Blend:	40% Zinfandel 40% Merlot 20% Petite Sirah
Barrel Aging:	18 Months
Alcohol:	14.9%
pH:	3.69
RS:	None



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