

ESTABLISHED 1904

KUNDE

FAMILY WINERY

2021 5TH GEN BLEND, SONOMA VALLEY

This juicy and expressive Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon based blend is a fruit forward, plushly flavored delight. The Zinfandel infuses a spicy nutmeg note and the Cabernet gives a core of raspberry and rich plum. To top it off, a touch of Primitivo brings a bright vibrancy to the wine's full mouth finish.

This one's a charmer with its flavors of raspberry and plum.

VINEYARDS

APPELLATION: Kunde Estate, Sonoma Valley
BLEND: 46% Zinfandel, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Primitivo, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Sirah

HARVEST

DATE: September 13 - October 25, 2021
HARVEST BRIX: 25.3°

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage saw a warm ripening period with a couple of heat spikes which accelerated the growing season. This wine expresses the terroir of the vineyard due to the length of hang time the weather allowed. All varieties used in this blend were individually tank fermented with each treated according to the demands of the variety. The blend was aged for 16 months in French cooperage, 30% new, and bottled in April 2023.

FOOD PAIRING

Pork Tenderloin with a fresh sage and herb rub

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

"Our 5th Gen Blend is making a return to Kunde! The wine is blended to taste based on grapes not commonly brought together. We chose rich, expressive old vine Zinfandel and classic Kunde Cabernet Sauvignon. The fun of this wine is the distinct flavors off the estate that we showcase as a beautiful red wine. Enjoy alone or with a variety of foods as it is meant to be savored often!"



RELEASE DATE:	ALC:	PH:	RS:	TOTAL ACID:
Summer 2023	14.9%	3.58	Dry	0.56

