# SOLO NOSTRO



2023

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CASE QTY - Three Barrel Blend Only 64 cases made

WINEMAKER - Ted Seghesio

RETAIL - \$50/btl

HARVEST DATES

# RED BLEND

#### SONOMA O COUNTY

#### THE VINEYARDS

At 1000 foot elevation, Rockpile's rugged terrain limits the vine's production, driving intense flavors into the thick-skinned Syrah grapes.

As a counter, Dry Creek Valley's gentle rolling hills and temperate climate allow for the gradual ripening of Petite Sirah, eliciting dark fruit and building blocks with structural finesse.

Combining the elements of contrasting terroirs is highlighted, making for an elegant, yet determined blend of these two classic Old World varietals.

#### THE VINTAGE

We were due! Following significant drought years in 2021 and 2022, epic rainfall and one of the coolest growing seasons in recent memory ensued. These conditions pushed harvest well into October, leaving us dodging minor rain events in our continued pursuit of optimal ripeness with these bold cultivars.

# THE WINEMAKING

Both small lots were punchdown fermented at 86°F and subsequently aged for 18 months in one and two-year old French oak barrels for cosmic depth and multi-dimensional expressiveness on the palate.

### THE WINE

Dive deep into a spectral kaleidoscope of blueberry, boysenberry, and blackberry aromas further enhanced by clay earth undertones and a brambly richness. With a broad horizon of complexity and dynamic presence on the palate, you might want to brace for impact.