



AMERICAN RED WINE

Vintage: 2021

Varietals:

- Amarone 40%
- Nebbiolo 18%
- Lambrusco 13.5%
- Montepulciano 13.5%
- Syrah 7.5%
- Petite Sirah 7.5%

Location: Italy & California

PROFILE

Nebbiolo is a red *vinifera* (European) grape variety grown predominantly in Italy. While it is one of Italy's top red varietals it is relatively rare on a global scale. Nebbiolo is most famous for its thin color yet extreme tannin levels.

Petite Sirah is a red *vinifera* (European) grape variety grown predominantly in the U.S. though is considered rare on a global scale. This grape is prized for its rich color and its full-body wine profiles.

For common notes and profiles of the other varietals in this blend, please see the corresponding technical sheets for those stand alone wines.

DETAILS

Bottling Date: 03/13/2024

Case Production: 75

ABV: 13.2

Residual Sugar: 0.6 %

Final TA: 7.0 g/L

pH: 3.45

Free SO₂: 40 ppm

Zanello Family Reserve

Available in 750 mL bottles

WINEMAKING

BLENDING & AGING

In the spring of 2021 two American oak barrels were filled with a blend of 135 liters of our 2021 Amarone, 45 liters of our 2021 Lambrusco, and 45 liters of our 2021 Montepulciano. After 21 months in the barrels the wine was removed and subsequently blended with varying volumes of Nebbiolo, Syrah, and Petite Sirah. These blending wines were chosen for their ability to enhance color, provide necessary tannins and acidity, and for added depth of flavor and body ultimately creating a robust yet elegant wine.

TASTING NOTES

Aroma

Warm aromas of blackberry, dark chocolate, and cinnamon set the stage for this elegant red

Taste

Robust flavors of wild blueberry and raisin are perfectly balanced by rich notes of milk chocolate and vanilla. Tannins are ever present yet complimentary, never becoming overly aggressive

Serving & Pairing Suggestions

Best served at room temperature. We particularly love this wine with penne alla vodka and meatballs

TASTING CHART

