



CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2021 ESTATE RED

THE CHALK HILL ESTATE is a compendium of unique microclimates, exposures and soil types. We are fortunate to be able to make everything from aromatic Sauvignon Blanc to big, bold Syrah. Nowhere is this ideal situation more evident than in our Estate Red, which is just that - the best blend of the red wines made from the estate. Each variety is perfectly matched to the vineyard site. The blend will also vary from year to year, as the vineyard yields and fruit quality depend greatly on the weather during springtime bloom and set, and during harvest. This 2021 Estate Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Syrah.

Our 2021 Estate Red opens with savory aromas of black cherry, black raspberry, cigar box, and black tea. The palate is dense and rich with layers of dark chocolate and spices, framed by velvety tannins. This wine will age beautifully over the next 15 years.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 16, 2021

Average Yields: 2.98 TONS / ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.5°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION WITH PUMPOVERS

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH BÂTONNAGE

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 52% NEW

Barrel Aging: 23 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 54% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 23% MALBEC,
21% PETIT VERDOT, 2% SYRAH

Bottling date: JULY 2023

UNFINED & UNFILTERED

pH: 3.62 *TA:* 6.17 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.8%

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