



MENDOCINO FARMS
2005 REDVINE SERIES



process | DEMETER CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC®

grapes | 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 13% PETITE SYRAH, 12% SYRAH

alcohol | 14.5%

pH | 3.82

T.A. | 4.8 GRAMS/LITER

production | 1800 CASES PRODUCED

Our 2005 Redvine Series consists of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Syrah, and 12% Syrah. The name of this proprietary blend comes from the soil type common to the two source vineyards, Heart Arrow and Fairbairn Ranches, set along the upper Russian River watershed in Mendocino County, California.

The Heart Arrow Ranch, located on bench lands north of Ukiah at an elevation of 1700 feet, consists of plantings of three clones of Cabernet Sauvignon: 7, 15, and 337. Fairbairn Ranch, located on a river terrace at 600 feet elevation along the southeastern edge of the Sanel Valley, includes plantings of Clone 3 Syrah and Petite Syrah.

Both of these ranches are certified Biodynamic by Demeter. Each vineyard block is hand-harvested. The grapes are fermented and aged separately and blended prior to bottling. Our 2005 vintage was barrel-aged in select French oak barrels for 14 months.

The Cabernet Sauvignon provided rich flavors of black cherry and plum and important tannin materials that are softened by the addition of Syrah. The Petite Syrah adds ripe black fruits and density, highlighted by all three varietals contribution to the complex aromatic profile.

While having the structure to age well, our Redvine Series is made in a style that allows for approachability in its youth and development in the glass or with decanting. Enjoy.