

# farmhouse

a natural red wine  
made in california

Trust in Nature, Trust in Yourself

Farmhouse takes its name from the school house located at Green String Farm in Petaluma, California. It serves as the library and study room for conscientious students from around the globe seeking to learn the Green String method of sustainable farming.

This method of “beyond sustainable” farming, was developed by Bobby Cannard and Fred Cline. Two kindred spirits who believe that study and observation of nature can lead to balanced and better farming practices.

Students at Green String learn how to respect the earth and respond to the needs of their environment as they raise food that brings health to local populations. The goal is to teach students how to improve the biology of the lands that they steward while growing naturally healthy food.

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Winemaker, Charlie Tsegeletos

Charlie has been making wine in Sonoma for three decades. He allows grapes to tell their story. He doesn't over-oak or manipulate the wines. Instead, Charlie uses blending to highlight and showcase the best that mother nature offers from each vintage.

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Winemaker Notes on Fermentation & Aging

We start with handpicked grapes. Must is pumped to our temperature-controlled, stainless-steel tanks. Once the wine has extracted just the right amount of tannins, the grapes are pressed. Both free run and press juice combine to enhance the wine's structure. The wine is racked to 40% new French oak with a medium toast, to enhance but not overpower the fruit.

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Vintage:	2017
Appellation:	California
Harvest Date:	Sept. 1 - Oct. 11
Brix at Harvest:	23.2°
Total Acidity:	6.52g/L
pH:	3.78
RS:	1.1%
Alcohol:	14.0%
Composition:	59% Zinfandel 15% Syrah 9% Carignane 6% Mourvèdre 6% Mixed Red 5% Petite Sirah
Color:	Ruby red
Aromas:	Blackberry, dark cherry
Body:	Medium to full
Acid:	Medium
Flavors:	Raspberry, dark cherry, black pepper
Oak:	7 months 40% new French
Finish:	Rich and flavorful

Enjoy this medium to full-bodied luscious red wine with a variety of flavorful foods. It's smooth with nicely balanced acidity and has dark cherry, raspberry and toasty notes with a plush, rich finish.

