



Red #11

A.B.V.	14.0 %
R.S .	< 3 g/L
T.A.	5.17 g/L

BLEND 20% 2021 Malbec (appassimento) 8% 2023 Cabernet Franc & Merlot (appassimento & fresh) 15% 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon (appassimento) 31% 2024 Cabernet Franc (fresh) 13% 2024 Merlot (fresh)

- 8% 2024 Malbec (appassimento)
- 5% 2024 Dornfelder (appassimento)

FERMENTATION Ambient & Carbonic ESTIMATED PEAK 2027-2032 SERVE 16-18°C

WINEMAKER'S NOTES This red blend is made from a combination of appassimento and fresh grapes across three vintages. The 2021 Malbec, 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024 Malbec, and 2024 Dornfelder were all dried using the appassimento method, adding depth and concentration to the wine. The 2023 and 2024 Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and remaining Malbec were fermented fresh, contributing vibrancy and structure. The wine underwent ambient and carbonic fermentation, followed by aging in 2000L and 4000L French oak vats and 225L barriques. The 2021 vintage was aged for over three years, the 2023 for 14 months, and the 2024 for three months.

SOMMELIER'S NOTES This is the most generous Big Head Red to date and presents a complex blend of black raspberry, black cherry, blackberry, cassis, graphite, vanilla, sweet tobacco, and licorice on the nose. The pronounced black fruit notes are a hallmark of the Malbec influence. Round and supple tannins lead to a ripe, sweeter impression without residual sugar. The palate is layered and harmonious, with concentrated flavors balanced by vibrancy and structure. This versatile wine pairs beautifully with pork, red meats, tomato-based dishes, and pizzas. J.L. Jan. 2025

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