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# BERINGER

## FOUNDERS' ESTATE



### DARK RED BLEND

#### CALIFORNIA

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#### VINEYARDS

Beringer Founders' Estate Dark Red Blend is sourced from select vineyards in the Central Coast, as well as Lodi and the California Delta. The coastal fruit benefits from sunshine during the day and cool marine layer at night, ensuring even ripening of the grapes. The rest of the vineyards bring grapes with great intensity and flavor to the blend.

#### WINEMAKING

This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Syrah and Petite Sirah. Oak aging for five months with French and American oak adds spice notes and complexity to the blend.

#### TASTING NOTES

Founders' Estate Dark Red exhibits flavors of blackberry, dark cherry and plum complemented by mocha and caramel that lead to a rich, lingering finish. The blend of varietals creates a perfect pairing for a variety of dishes such as slow-roasted pork shoulder or mushroom ravioli, but is also rich and supple enough to enjoy on its own.

