

Beringer Founders' Estate honors the pioneering sense of discovery that brought founding brothers Jacob and Frederick Beringer to California with dreams of crafting fine wine and led them to found Beringer Vineyards in 1876. Today the Beringer Founders' Estate line of wines offer concentrated expressions of the most popular varietals, steeped in quality that comes from Beringer's history of crafting great wines from all over California for more than 140 vintages.



## DARK RED BLEND CALIFORNIA

## **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 NOTES

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.

