



## 2021 RED WINE BLEND SONOMA COUNTY



*Steeped in the legacy of Rod Strong, a pioneer in Sonoma County winegrowing, Sonoma Vineyards draws on decades of experience combined with passion of our new generation of winemakers.*

### TASTING NOTES

This rich, supple wine bursts with blackberry and dark cherries with hints of spice followed by lush rounded tannins and a lingering finish.

### THE VINTAGE & VINEYARD

The 2021 vintage started with copious amounts of rain saturating the soil in late winter, with even more rain lasting through spring. A hot June facilitated vine growth followed by a considerable heat spike in August, pushing the sugars up and allowing the berries to develop ripe flavors. With everything in balance, harvest took place September 4th through October 1st.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

WINEMAKER	Justin Seidenfeld
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.63gm/100ml
PH	3.56
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
VARIETAL	35% Merlot, 33% Malbec, 28% Zinfandel, 4% Petit Verdot
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	18 months in 20% new French Oak barrels

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### OUR STORY

At Rodney Strong Vineyards we focus on modern artisan winemaking, exclusively from Sonoma County, California. Our family-owned winery is committed to quality wines and to protecting our resources for the future. We are solar powered, certified sustainable, practice Fish Friendly Farming and we are Sonoma County's first carbon neutral winery.

