



2022 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 2022 vintage was dry and mild. Rain from the previous autumn was light, and the new year was warm and dry with daytime highs up to 70°F in early spring. After a few light sprinkles in the late spring and early summer, the temperature climbed into the triple digits a few days in June, but the season was mild overall, with most summer days peaking around 85-90°F. The balance of moderately high daytime temperatures and cool evenings yielded ideal flavor concentration and mild acidity. Due to the dry and seasonable weather, harvest came expectedly earlier than previous vintages.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

WINEMAKER	Olivia Wright
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	0.56gm/100ml
PH	3.63
APPELLATION	Sonoma County
VARIETAL	42% Merlot, 25% Zinfandel, 15% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% 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.

