2021 CALIFORNIA RED

Notes

While California's 2021 wine grape harvest was larger than the 2020 harvest, it was still the second-smallest of the decade. The ongoing drought presented challenges for winegrowers, but despite reduced yields, the harvest was successful, with high fruit quality in smaller quantities. All in all, 2021 was considered excellent, with a dry, cold winter, warm spring, and moderate summer temperatures. The long growing season and water scarcity concentrated the grapes while preserving their acidity and aromatics.

The Wine

This epic Rhone Valley-style blend is dark and luscious, jumping out of the glass with the aroma of chocolate-covered berries and stone fruit, as well as hints of dried herbs, spice, and new leather. Medium- to full-bodied, Killer Drop is pure on the palate with pleasing firmness. Lush and silky with a touch of smokiness, the balanced tannins lead to a finish that's so long and smooth you'll want another glass just so you can enjoy it again.

BLEND	Grenache • Syrah • Petite Sirah
MATURATION	Aged 12 months in 25% new French Oak
ALC / VOL	14.5%

