



GIRASOLE

Vineyards

2022 Charlie's Blend



Born in 1926 to first generation French and Italian immigrants, Charlie Barra was a teenager when he began working in the vineyards alongside his grandfather, father and brothers in Mendocino County. He planted his first vineyard on the 175 acre home ranch, Redwood Valley Vineyards, in 1955. His early commitment to organic farming served as an inspiration to many, and the results are still visible today across our 350 acres of estate grown, certified organic vineyards that are home to fertile soils teeming with beneficial insects, 8 rainwater-fed ponds and abundant wildlife.

Paying tribute to his legacy, we've created "Charlie's Blend" consisting of cabernet, zinfandel and petite sirah grown across our family's three certified organic vineyard sites. This wine opens with inviting aromas of ripe blackberries and cherries, intertwined with notes of plum and a subtle hint of vanilla. On the palate, this wine is medium to full-bodied, with a well-balanced structure. The rich flavors of blackcurrant and raspberry, are dominant, complemented by the spiciness of the zinfandel. The cabernet adds depth with its firm tannins and a touch of cocoa, while the petite sirah contributes bold, juicy acidity and hints of black pepper.

Alcohol:
14.5 %

pH:
3.57

TA:
.59 grams/100 ml

Varietal Composition:
44% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Zinfandel
21% Petite Sirah

Appellation:
Mendocino County

Proprietor:
Martha Barra

Winemaker:
Randy Meyer

Vineyard Manager:
Roberto Gonzalez

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"This wine is opulent, with aromas of mulberry, huckleberry, orange-vanilla cream, dried florals and notes of tobacco on the nose. The flavors on the palate are blackberry compote, clove and dark chocolate, with silky tannins to finish. Pair with weeknight takeaway." – **Tonya Pitts**



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