

HESS SELECT



TREO
WINEMAKER'S
RED BLEND

CALIFORNIA
2020



HESS SELECT WINES

Crafted by our winemakers best known for artistry with mountain vineyards in the Napa Valley, Hess Select wines are sourced from grower families throughout California who share the guiding principle that our founder, Donald Hess, instilled in our family business: “nurture the land and return what you take”. We strive to make the very best wines that elevate the everyday and honor our family legacy.

HESS SELECT TREO

Rugged, often wild, with never-ending complexity, California offers some of the most diverse and premiere growing sites in the world. The Hess winemaking team looks to our dedicated and long-standing grower partners for quality fruit that express the unique terroir and idyllic growing conditions for each Hess Select varietal. From our historic home on Mount Veeder, the skill of our winemakers is seen each vintage in this artful blend of classic California red varietals.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“The art of blending is part of the winemaker's craft, an exercise that often proves the sum of the parts is a delicious outcome. Each year we select flavorful lots with a supple style in mind for our Treo blend. This year Petite Sirah made up the backbone, flanked by a mix of Zinfandel, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, with a touch of Merlot and Malbec. The result is a wine that is rich and full of flavor. The aromas beckon for a delicious barbeque, with notes of Bing cherry and pomegranate lifting from the glass. On the mouth, bold, dark bramble fruit flavors lead to plush notes of blueberry on the long, pleasant finish. The tannins are soft and easy drinking - we craft this blend to ensure the wine is accessible when you decide to open the bottle. Maybe that's why it's become so popular. Enjoy!”


-Dave Guffy, Winemaker

2020 VINTAGE

Vintage 2020 began with a slow start due to a cool, mild growing season. Heat spells in August and September accelerated ripening and fruit development right on time. These temperature spikes led us to pick our fruit slightly earlier than normal. To best maintain the integrity of our wines, we chose to vinify only the fruit that met our exacting standards and that would deliver exceptional flavor in bottle.

BLEND: 50% Petite Sirah, 13% Zinfandel, 29% Syrah, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Merlot, 5% Malbec

APPELLATION: California

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