# RED BLEND

2017 CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

## **★** WINE SO GOOD, IT'S A STEAL **★**

The Three Thieves believe that great wine is not a pleasure reserved for kings, but rather a privilege of life—something for everyone to enjoy. So they scour the globe to find the very best wines the world has to offer, then bring it back to share



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at a fair and honest price. These 'Liberators of Fine Wines' are delighted to present their latest score: a rich, rewarding Red Blend.

## **★ WINEMAKING ★**

The Thieves appreciate a bold, juicy Red blend—so they decided to create a wine that would dazzle taste buds on every sip. Approachable and enjoyable in style, this wine embodies the classic California vibe. This velvety, rich wine is infused with French and American oak enhancing the berry flavors with silk ribbons of toasty sweet oak.

### **★ WINEMAKER'S NOTES ★**

The Thieves are full of secrets and this Red Blend is their newest guilty pleasure. This dark hidden jewel with bright cherry aromas leads to a good medium-weighted palate with strong berry fruit and hints of vanilla. The sweet toasty oak flavors linger slightly for a smooth, satisfying finish.

#### COMPOSITION

41% Zinfandel, 30% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 3% Other Reds

#### APPELLATION INFORMATION

62% Lodi/Clarksburg 25% Central Coast 13% California

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Enhanced with French and American oak. Good medium-weighted palate with strong berry and cherry fruit, and toasty sweet oak flavors.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol - 13.9% | TA - 0.64 g/100ml pH - 3.51 | RS - 0.81 g/100ml

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