

# 2016 Lunatic Red

California

## Vineyard

This wine is about innovation and discovery. For that reason, we go out of our way to find uncommon vineyards and unique varietals. Every vintage is blended according to the amount of each varietal grown in any given year. Lunatic Red proves that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts; in combination, these wines create more than you would expect.

## Winemaking

Each varietal is treated individually, traditionally fermented, and barrel-aged for 18 months. Sangiovese was chosen because of its vibrant blackberry character. Petite Sirah lends a soft but strong tannin backbone. Alicante Bouschet imparts dense black fruits and baking spices.

## Tasting Notes

The 2016 Lunatic Red has dark, concentrated depth, flowing with notes of blueberry and blackberry with the spiciness of vanilla and nutmeg. Flavors of boysenberry compote greet the palate with underlying swirls of bacon and hints of violet. Lush, velvety tannins round out a long finish.

## Blend

34% Sangiovese

16% Tempranillo

22% Alicante Bouschet

28% Petite Sirah

