



**PESTONI FAMILY**  
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 ESTATE WINERY **1892** NAPA VALLEY, CA

**2017 1892 FIELD BLEND**

Lake County



**Vineyard Notes:**

The first wines that our family produced in the Napa Valley were known as field blends. Field blends were traditionally single-vineyard wines with multiple varieties of grapes grown, harvested, and fermented together. Our 1892 Field Blend pays homage to this early California winemaking tradition.

Our heritage vineyard in Lake County is planted in Petite Sirah and four of the oldest pre-prohibition clones of Zinfandel in California: Deaver, Dupratt, Nova and our family’s Domingos selection. Sited at an altitude of 2,100 ft., this vineyard is located on some of the youngest red volcanic soils in the continental United States. We harvest and co-ferment these unique clones of Zinfandel together. Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon are added for additional depth and complexity. 1892 Field Blend stands in testament to the best examples of red wine in this emerging appellation.

**Vintage Notes:**

An exceptionally wet winter, record breaking high temperatures, and wildfires framed this challenging vintage. Heavy rainfall in January and February replenished the area and led to vigor among the vines during the mild spring. Heat spikes over Labor Day weekend kicked our harvest efforts into high gear and our vineyards were able to develop to perfect ripeness. Our harvest was completed, and we had gone to barrel just prior to the devastating wildfires that plagued California.

**Winemaker’s Notes:**

Aromatic ripe black cherry, pomegranate, and black tea aromas emanate from the glass. Juicy raspberry, and black fruit accentuate the presence of Zinfandel fruit which is predominant in this field blend. Cabernet Sauvignon lends its richness to the palate, while the addition of Petite Sirah balances the blend with its lush density and silky texture. Enjoy with sweet and spicy BBQ, wood fired pizza, or chorizo empanadas.

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<b>Blend:</b>	83% Zinfandel, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	10 Months 100% French Oak 35% New, 65% Two-Year Old
<b>Appellation:</b>	Lake County
<b>Production:</b>	540 Cases
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%

