MERRIAM
VINEYARDS

2019 SNED RED

RED BLEND

SONOMA COUNTY

VINEYARD

Windacre Vineyard is located on the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley, near Healdsburg. Originally planted in the late 1800s, it is one of the oldest vineyard sites in Sonoma County. It wasn't until the 1980s when the climate within the vineyard was noted for its many similarities to Bordeaux that it was dedicated solely to Bordeaux varieties. Today we farm Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Each day, cool morning fog gives way to warm days, dropping to low temperatures overnight. We purchased the property in 2000 and it has been sustainably farmed since 2001.

TASTING NOTES

A deep purple dry red blend with a fruit forward nose that is complimented by aromas of sweet tobacco leaves and earl grey tea. On the palate rich notes of blackberry and dark chocolate truffle dance on the tongue.

BLEND | 68% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 22% MALBEC, 5% CABERNET FRANC, 4% MERLOT, 1% PETIT VERDOT

ALCOHOL | 14.5% BY VOLUME

PH | 3.47

TA | 7.2 g/L

AGING | 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

PRODUCTION | 250 CASES

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