

# Hudson Phoenix Red Blend

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Napa County

**APPELLATION:** Carneros - Napa

**CEPAGE:** 84% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was picked separately by hand at night, hand-sorted, destemmed and each lot fermented individually utilizing native yeast. The wine was barreled down to 60% new Sylvain, Taransaud, Darnajou, Francois Freres, and Atelier oak barrels. It was bottled unfiltered and unfinned after 23 months of aging.

**AGING:** 23 months in French oak

## THE STORY

We grow for taste and diversity; growing only delicious foods utilizing ethical, responsible farming practices honed throughout our thirty-year stewardship of this land. We recognize the importance of our relationships and responsibilities to our staff, our land, and our community; understanding fully that each decision we make at Hudson Ranch has social consequences and environmental impacts. Hudson Ranch and Vineyards is the daily, living embodiment of our dedication and commitment to the hard work of growing the highest quality foods and wines made with the highest level of intent.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Bold & lively

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Red currant, black cherry, savory spices

**MOUTHFEEL:** Harmonious and plush

## THE SELLING POINTS

Powerful Bordeaux-inspired red

**PAIRINGS:** Seared steak, grilled mushrooms, or a robust Gorgonzola

