

# Laird Jillian's Blend

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Napa County

**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley

**CEPAGE:** 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 12% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

**WINEMAKING:** 21 months oak aging 32% new barrels - 29% French, 3% American

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**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 2,000 cases

## THE STORY

The Laird family has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1970. Ken Laird is the largest landholder with property under vine in Napa Valley with roughly 2,500 acres planted. The Laird's are the high-end grape purveyors for the top labels in Napa Valley and bottle our best quality 3% of fruit under the Laird label. 97% of our grapes are sold to premiere Napa Valley labels. All family owned and operated, we focus on top notch vineyard management to provide the best quality grapes Napa Valley has to offer.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Bold and complex red blend

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Tamarind, wood fire toasted marshmallow, marionberries and fresh ground espresso

**MOUTHFEEL:** Full bodied, velvety mouthfeel

## THE SELLING POINTS

Beautiful blend with juicy fruit and nuanced complexity

**AWARDS:** 93pts Wine Spectator

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Spice rubbed smoked beef brisket and mashed sweet potato

