

Napa by NAPA Michael's Red

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING: Each varietal component was vinified and aged separately for 17 months in French oak, then blended in stainless steel and returned to barrel for another 6 months.

AGING: 17 mo. in French oak then 6 mo in stainless

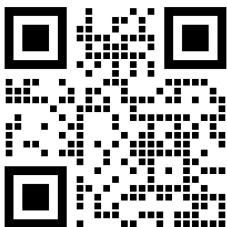
THE STORY

We've been in the wine business a long time, so we enjoy reminiscing about some of our "family firsts", especially this one, the first Napa Valley release carrying our family names.

The N.A.P.A. portion of the brand name represents the 5th generation of Scotto vintners: my brothers and sisters Natalie, Anthony, Paul (me) and Anne. Michael's Red is named for our youngest brother, and Bianca's White is named for our youngest sister, who has recently joined us on our wine



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THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Fruity & Well Balanced

AROMAS / FLAVORS: The deep garnet color leads to ripe black cherry, raspberry and spice on the nose with vanilla oak

MOUTHFEEL: Soft Tannins & Medium Bodied

THE SELLING POINTS

Napa Valley wines are desirable, popular, and fast growing

PAIRINGS: Bold Flavored Dishes