

# Bodkin

## The Hill and the Vale Red Blend

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: North Coast

APPELLATION: North Coast

CEPAGE: 53% Zinfandel, 37% Barbera, 10% Muscat

WINEMAKING: A combination of red co-fermentations with a refreshing dash of Muscat Canelli - 25% New French Oak

AGING: drink now - 8 years

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 274

### THE STORY

Bodkin Wines was founded by Chris Christensen, in 2011. With a focus on sourcing grapes from environmentally focused farmers and using enological minimal practices Bodkin has built a name for low alcohol, high finesse wines. Bodkin Wines is a proud African-American owned winery and also home of America's Fist Sparking Sauvignon Blanc.

**PHILOSOPHY:** When it comes to winemaking less is more and when you're letting the chemistry do the heavy lifting you can make some pretty spectacular wines with maximum respect for the grapes you start with.

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Refreshing, yet hearty light red wine

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Jam + stone fruit

**MOUTHFEEL:** not too much, not too little

### THE SELLING POINTS

Chillable, crushable, light red wine - A Pinot drinkers Zin

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

**PAIRINGS:** served chilled, or not...

