

ODD LOT

CAB/SYRAH



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ABOUT

In winery parlance, “odd lots” are the wines that haven’t yet found a home. They also give us a chance to break out of the staid and stuffy rules and traditions that have held sway over the wine world for slightly less than a million years. We first introduced our Odd Lot Petite & Petit – an unorthodox blend of Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot – to great response. Now it’s time for the next Odd Lot, a pairing of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, two well-known French varieties that, under French appellation law, are not allowed in the same AOC wine. Think of Cabernet and Syrah as two grand characters, each with very different personalities but equally capable of standing on their own. Akin to Mutt & Jeff, they are mismatched odd lots that are also fun, approachable and surprisingly complementary. Proving yet again that wine, like politics, sometimes makes odd bedfellows. Be Odd, we say!

WINEMAKING

Although the label is colorful, Odd Lot Cab/Syrah is anything but comic. Our winemaking approach is dead seriousness combined with curiosity and the latitude to explore, guided by the purpose of making something delicious. Blending this Odd Lot, we found that the Cabernet delivered underlying tannin and structure while the Syrah kicked in with fleshy fruit and juicy brightness. Together, the dynamic duo makes us really happy and feeling that we arrived at the qualities that represent Odd Lot: uncommon, bold and approachable.

VINEYARDS

Our vineyards in Monterey County are defined by warm sunny days tempered by evening coastal fogs that often linger until mid-morning the following day. With a growing season that is the longest in California, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah thrive in this region due to the extra hang-time that allows the fruit flavors to intensify. The result is a delicious balance of smoothness, intensity and structure.

TASTING NOTES

Bold aromas of ripe blackberry, cherry, and juicy plum with notes of tarragon and toasted vanilla. The palate is smooth, with well-integrated tannins and a long black fruit finish. Odd Lot Cab/Syrah is perfect with any occasion. Enjoy with grilled meats, beef teriyaki, roasted rack of lamb rack, or field mushrooms with parmesan crisp.

WINE STATS

APPELLATION MONTEREY COUNTY

COMPOSITION 60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 40% SYRAH

AGING AMERICAN, HUNGARIAN AND FRENCH OAK, 35% NEW