

CACHE CREEK

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2020

BUGLE CALL

RED WINE
LAKE COUNTY



BEST OF CLASS *2023 Harvest Terroir Challenge*

BEST OF LAKE COUNTY AVA *2023 Harvest Terroir Challenge*

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL *2023 Harvest Terroir Challenge*

99 POINTS *2023 Harvest Terroir Challenge*

SILVER MEDAL *2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

SILVER MEDAL *2023 International East Meets West Wine Challenge*

SILVER MEDAL *2023 North of the Gate Wine Competition*

WINEMAKER NOTES

Bugle Call is a robust blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, and Grenache. Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot are classic Bordeaux varieties, with similar attributes and are often blended together. Grenache, a variety typically grown in France's Rhône Valley, adds an interesting spicy note to the blend, which is unlike the spice notes found in Bordeaux varieties.

Cabernet Sauvignon contributes structure and some herbal varietal flavors, while Petit Verdot adds tannin and a beautiful, dense red color. The Bordeaux varieties tend to be more serious in nature and the Grenache more frivolous, with bright forward fruit.

It is the combination of these varieties and their complex mix of flavors that make this a unique, accessible, and delicious wine.

COMPOSITION 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Grenache,
33% Petit Verdot

APPELLATION Lake County

ALCOHOL 13.5%

TA 6.2 g/L

pH 3.55

COOPERAGE French and American oak barrels

BARREL AGING 15 months

PRODUCTION 292 cases

TASTING NOTES

Layers of rich aromatics offer dark cherry, plum and blackberry with hints of spice and vanillin oak. The spiciness found on the nose weaves through the palate, along with dark ripe fruit — boysenberry, Santa Rosa plum and Bing cherry. The structure stays in the background, providing a mouthwatering acidity and notes of oak. A touch of leather and an appealing earthiness appear as the flavors coalesce in the finish.

This delicious blend pairs well with a grilled tri tip seasoned with Montreal steak seasoning, or slow cooked lamb shoulder with balsamic, rosemary and garlic served over mashed potatoes.