

WILEY WINES

Mendocino Sangiovese



Winemaker

Phineas Fittipaldi

Wine region

California

Story

Wiley Wines is the vision of enthusiast Phineas Fittipaldi. It all started in a Minneapolis bar, imagining the wines he truly wanted to drink. That dream sparked a journey west to California, where he set out to make wines that break the rules. Wiley Wines is about freedom, curiosity, and chasing what feels right. Every bottle is single-vineyard, single-varietal, and crafted with minimal intervention, a true expression of place, passion, and the thrill of doing things your own way.

Vineyard

This wine comes from Burke Hill Vineyard, located in the Mendocino appellation. The soils are a combination of alluvial deposits and fine loam, providing excellent drainage and contributing to the wine's complexity and elegance.

Vinification

The vineyard is farmed using practicing organic methods. The wine is made with 25% destemmed and 75% whole cluster grapes, fermented spontaneously, and left unfined and unfiltered. It is aged nine months in neutral French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Ruby-red color in the glass. The nose offers aromas of graphite, cherry licorice, cranberry, thyme, and strawberry jam. On the palate, flavors of tart cherry compote, mushroom, and dried herbs unfold. Light and elegant in color, with fine tannins and bright, tart acidity, the wine is dry, versatile, and easy to enjoy.

Food Pairing

This wine is ideal with Spaghetti Bolognese, grilled Sausage, grilled vegetables with balsamic glaze or with Pecorino, aged Parmesan or Antipasti.

QUICK FACTS

Variety

100% Sangiovese.

Aging

Neutral French Oak.

