

Sadie 2018



WINEMAKER NOTES

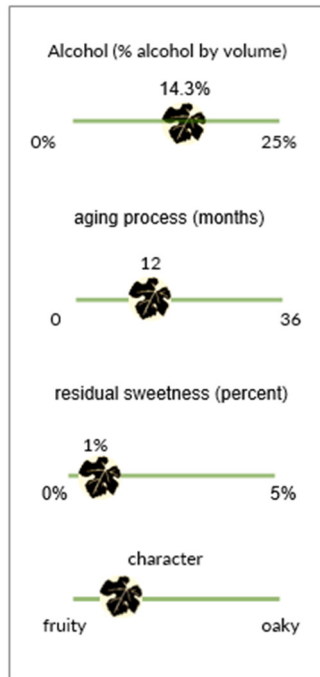
There are many reasons why a winemaker may choose to blend different grape varieties together. Sometimes the winemaker is looking for specific color, bouquet, or flavor that can only be achieved by blending. Other times it is just good fun to blend two or more wines together and see what happens. We started out with Montepulciano and then added a splash of Merlot to make a friendly red blend.

This wine was named after our very own winery and vineyard dog, Sadie. It pays homage to all the winery dogs out there. Just like a good wine dog, this blend is friendly, playful, and a little bold.

TASTING NOTES

Cheery and bright in color, Sadie, much like its namesake, is soft and vibrant. It has aromas of berry jam, ripe plum, and a hint of chocolate. Flavors of cherry flood the mouth and then move over to delicate vanilla and baking spice. Low on tannins, the finish lingers with hints of vanilla.

TECHNICAL NOTES



Varietals & Vineyards:

63% Montepulciano from Krick Hill Vineyards, Levelland, TX
Harvested in 2018

10% Montepulciano from Krick Hill Vineyards, Levelland, TX
Harvested in 2017

27% Merlot from Diamante Doble Vineyards, Tokio, TX
Harvested 2018

Harvest Date:

Summer of 2017 and 2018

Aging:

Average time in oak: 12 months with 10% French oak
Bottled February 16, 2020

Food Pairing:

Sadie is a good companion for hearty bone broth stews, pork ribs, and rack of lamb.