

Laird Jillian's Blend

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 12% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKING: 21 months oak aging 32% new barrels - 29% French, 3% American

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.8%

AGING: 21 months oak aging 32% new barrels - 29% French, 3% American

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2,000 cases

THE STORY

The Laird family has been growing grapes in Napa Valley since 1970. Ken Laird is the largest landholder with property under vine in Napa Valley with roughly 2,500 acres planted. The Laird's are the high-end grape purveyors for the top labels in Napa Valley and bottle our best quality 3% of fruit under the Laird label. 97% of our grapes are sold to premiere Napa Valley labels. All family owned and operated, we focus on top notch vineyard management to provide the best quality grapes Napa Valley has to offer.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bold and complex red blend

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Tamarind, wood fire toasted marshmallow, marionberries and fresh ground espresso

MOUTHFEEL: Full bodied, velvety mouthfeel

THE SELLING POINTS

Beautiful blend with juicy fruit and nuanced complexity

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Spice rubbed smoked beef brisket and mashed sweet potato

