



# OCNAUTIC

RED BLEND 2023



**VARIETAL:**

62% Cabernet, 24% Petite Sirah, 14% Zinfandel

**SOURCE:**

Paso Robles, Shandon Vineyard

**WINEMAKING NOTES:**

Harvested at night. Extended skin contact during pressing maximized color extraction. Free Run was separated by varietal with secondary fermentation occurring in barrel. Cabernet went into new & seasoned French oak, Petite Sirah aged in neutral French oak, and Zinfandel was treated with new American oak barrels. All components aged for 11 months, then combined into final blend.

**TASTING NOTES**

Opens with aromas of dark chocolate and dark berries; black cherry pie on the palate with mocha characteristics, finishing with hints of blueberry. Rich and complex.

**RELEASE:**

August 2024

**AVAILABILITY:**

1200 cases