



# OPTIMA WINERY

## **2021 DRY CREEK VALLEY PMZ BLEND**

Indulge in the captivating allure of the PMZ Wine Blend, a delightful fusion of Zinfandel, Merlot, and Petite Sirah from the revered Dry Creek Valley. Each sip reveals the careful craftsmanship and artistry that have gone into creating this exceptional wine, making it a must-have for any wine enthusiast seeking an extraordinary tasting experience.

### **Tasting Notes:**

Deep ruby red with purple hues. The nose is rich with a fusion of bold blackberries, cherries, and plums. Subtle notes of vanilla and spice add complexity. A harmonious blend that presents a well-balanced palate. Juicy dark fruit flavors mingle with hints of chocolate, black pepper, and a touch of oak. Medium to full-bodied with smooth tannins and a lingering finish.

### **The Blend:**

Old Vine(94 year) Zinfandel (40%): the Zinfandel grapes contribute depth and intensity to the blend. The old vines, impart rich and concentrated flavors to the wine.

Merlot (40%): The Merlot component hails from the same region, offering velvety texture, red fruit character, and a layer of finesse.

Petite Sirah (20%): The Petite Sirah adds structure and boldness. This component introduces dark fruit flavors, robust tannins, and a layer of complexity to the Blend.

### **Winemaking:**

Grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness to ensure the balance of flavors and acidity. Each grape variety is fermented separately to preserve its unique characteristics. The wine is aged in French oak barrels to enhance complexity. The specific aging duration may vary, contributing to the final blend's structure and nuances. After individual varietal aging, the final blend is crafted to achieve the desired flavor profile, balance, and texture

### **Food Pairing:**

This versatile blend complements a range of dishes, including grilled meats, hearty pasta dishes, and aged cheeses. Its robust yet approachable nature makes it suitable for both casual and more formal occasions.